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NAPANEE ONT. CANADA-FRID

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CAPITAL AND RESERVE \$13,000,000

Farmers' Sale Notes

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NAPANEE BRANCH: F. COTTLE, Manager.

TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,

Dec. 4th, 1916

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor G. F. Rutan in the chair.

Present—Reeve Osborne, and Councillors Robinson, Steacy, Graham, Paul and Ming.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from Chas. Brooks, proprietor of the Hay Bay ferry, asking for a grant towards the maintenance of the ferry. Mr. Brooks stated that he had spent about \$50 on the approaches, besides a considerable sum on the boat and engine.

Referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

A communication was read from J. E. Madden on behalf of his client, Mr. W. H. Bristow. This communication resulted from a letter which Mr. Bristow had received from the town solicitor, by order of the council, asking Mr. Bristow to have the drain which runs through his property, and which is a natural water course, properly cleaned out. Mr. Bristow contended that the drain has always been kept in proper condition, and felt grieved over the action taken by the council. Mr. Madden's letter also stated that Mr. Bristow would hold the town responsible for any damage to his property which might occur next spring because of the fact that other portions of this drain have been tampered with and altered.

Ordered filed.

Reeve Osborne called the council's attention to the present condition of the drain crossing the Presbyterian church property. The drain has been uncovered, the tile removed, and left in an open condition. When the spring freshets come the probability is that the banks, which are already beginning to tumble in, will be washed away, and the clay and other material will likely cause blockages and trouble further down the drain.

On motion of Coun. Graham and Reeve Osborne the Clerk was instructed to write the Presbyterian church authorities concerning the condition of their drain.

A communication was read from the National Sanitarium Association asking for a grant.

Ordered filed.

A communication was read from T. M. Wilson stating that in the tax bill rendered Wilson & Bro., for street watering, there is included an amount for street watering when Robert street, was torn up, and consequently no street watering was done.

Referred to the Court of Revision.

A communication was read from W. J. Campbell in reference to an account rendered to him by the town

TOWN AFFAIRS

RE ARMOURIES.

On the suggestion of a group of people in Napanee I have taken the question of utilizing the Armoury, if we fail to obtain it this winter, and I am in an application with the council for the purchase and approval of W. M. P., our member, asking the council to equip the building as a hospital to take care of the and convalescent soldiers, constantly returning from the front and no matter from what they went from originally building were equipped, it is kept occupied by these patients would be a useful institution. I hope by perseverance to get it accomplished, which will be to the town, as the maintenance of the buildings and the patients' staff would distribute a considerable amount of money for the benefit of the community and all these require constant care and the loyal support of every person in Napanee, to make them successful.

THE DAIRYMAN'S CONVENTION

Those willing to open the doors and take in lodgers or boarders during the days of the convention, January 4th and 5th, will kindly send their names and particular terms, etc., with me as soon as possible.

Following the usual and most established custom of the town I find a large number of electors who want me to occupy the mayoralty for a second term. This I do not want, and I feel by being of this town and devoting my time as I can to the welfare of the community, I am doing my duty. During war time, although I am going to the front, I feel that I should be reinstated as mayor far more seriously than it has been treated as an honorary position to be held out any active, energetic citizen. If my fellow citizens elect some person else to be mayor in 1917, I will still do everything to forward the plans for the improvement of Napanee, which is under way, although I would as an ordinary citizen, in the town, to do as much as I would do.

This will probably be the last communication from me to the public for the time being, and I take the liberty of having had and received from them and the members of the town in carrying out the work of

Court of Revision

A Court of Revision to hear complaints against the Collector's Rolls for the year 1916, will be held in the Council Chamber on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1916, at 7.30 p. m. All persons interested are hereby required to take notice.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

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Voters' List 1916.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington at the Court House, on the 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, at 9.30 o'clock, forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Napanee for 1916.

W. A. GRANGE,

Clerk of Napanee.

Dated this 7th Day of Dec., A.D., 1916

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The Standard Anthracite

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Greeting Cards,

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New Fiction,
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Pictures and Frames.**

of any dealer in town. We also have a splendid assortment of

**Toys, Games, Snap Shot Albums,
Playing Cards, Sleighs Doll Carriages, and other Suitable Christmas Fancy Goods.**

and believe it will be to your advantage to see our stock before deciding on anything in our line.

We also have our usual good line of staples as Agateware, Stationery, Toilet Soaps, Wall Paper, and all such goods as are usually kept in a First Class Book Store.

Your patronage is solicited and will be appreciated.

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OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864.**

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Rest and Undivided Profits... 7,250,984
Total Deposits..... 72,177,029
Total Assets.....96,361,363

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Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest at best current rate paid.
Farmers' Business Solicited and General Banking Business transacted.

Napanee Branch, **E. R. CHECKLEY Mgr.**

Yarker Branch, **L. B. SHOREY, Mgr.**

F. S. Wartman, W. R. Purdy.

Wartman & Purdy General Agents.

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**Automobiles,
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**Gasoline Engines and
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Silos, Scales,
Manure Spreaders.**

Office—over Wallace's Drug Store, entrance on John Street.

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Bath.
—for—
YOUR COAL.**

**O. BALL, Bath.
WE WANT
SCRAP IRON**

**OF ALL KINDS
—at—
NAPANEE IRON WORKS
WE PAY
75c. Cash per 100 Pounds
for Cast Iron Scrap. Delivered at our works.**

**Correspondingly HIGH
PRICES paid for Brass,
Copper, Babbett, Lead,
Etc.**

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to be held at
**CENTREVILLE,
Monday and Tuesday,
December, 11 and 12
ENTERPRISE,
Wednesday and Thursday,
December, 13 and 14**

PROGRAMME !
FIRST DAY — Afternoon, 1.30 to 4.30—"Dairy Cattle"—Mr. A. R. Ness, McDonald College, Quebec.
SECOND DAY—Afternoon, 1.30 to 4.30—"Heavy Horses"—Mr. C. Schuyler, Brantford.
The sessions will be practical and instructive. Each judge is a recognized authority on his class of live stock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present.
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Ladies' gold, gold filled or silver bracelet watches. See our window for some of them.
F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

for street watering when Robert street, was torn up, and consequently no street watering was done.

Referred to the Court of Revision. A communication was read from W. J. Campbell in reference to an account rendered to him by the town for sewer connection. He explained how this sewer connection was put in by the corporation while he was away, and as it was not in the right location it was of no use to him.

On motion the account against Mr. Campbell was ordered to be marked off the books.

Some matters pertaining to the Citizens' Band came before the council. It would seem there is considerable dissatisfaction among the band members as to the management, and to-day the band is practically disbanded. Some of the members want the instruments and suits gathered in and kept under the control of the town until re-organization takes place.

Moved by Coun. Paul, seconded by Coun. Ming, that the Town Property Committee be instructed to call in all equipment now in the hands of the band, or in individual hands, which belongs to the town. The Committee also to pay personal charges against some parts of the band uniform. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Ming, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the Clerk notify all members of the band to return to the Chief of Police, by December 12th, all property of the band held by them. Carried.

Mayor Ruttan presented to the council a detailed report of his action in reference to the proposed subway on the Belleville road, under the C. N. R. tracks.

Moved by Reeve Osborne, seconded by Coun. Paul, that the action of Mayor Ruttan, as per his report, be approved by this council. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that that the premium on the treasurer's bonds be paid. They also reported recommending that the sum of \$259.59, the cost of re-covering the swing bridge, and the sum of \$118.25, the cost of building the walk to the canning factory, be transferred from the Streets account to Contingent Fund as these two items were unforeseen and unprovided for when

This will probably be the communication from me, and I take the name of the public for the local have had and received them and the members of town in carrying out the work and wishing you all the good of the season.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant
G. F. RUTTA
Mayor's Office, Dec. 5th, 191

TAMWORTH

The Churchwoman's Guild Church, Tamworth, will have annual tea and sale of wool and fancy articles suitable gifts, on Saturday, December 2 to 8 p.m.

Arney Smith, of Enterprise received the agency for the Harris machinery and moved fit to Enterprise.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mooda in the town hall.

There is talk of a moving show to start in Tamworth near future.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy died to Mr. Jas. Murphy is not alive.

Alex. Hazzard died at Mart Tuesday last.

One of Sheffield's oldest citizens Tuesday last.

Xmas Neckwear at Floyd

the estimates were made. Report adopted.

Moved by Coun. Robinson seconded by Coun. Graham, that of \$117.33, cost of repairs Public Library, and charged Property Committee, be transferred to the Contingent Fund account expenditure was also unforseen the estimates were made. C

Reeve Osborne, chairman Fire Water and Light Commission sent a report of his commissioning that the petition Dan. Louds and others for light in Clarksville be granted the last pole and Clarksville be moved about feet west, opposite the street south.

Report adopted. Reeve Osborne presented council a detailed report which happened at the recent of the County Council which interest to the Town of Napanee.

Ordered filed for the use auditors.

The Police Committee reported the night constable had been ill, and that a substitute be provided.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were paid:

Gutta Percha Rubber Co.	.....
Hydro Electric Commission	.....
Fire alarm system	.....
Lamps etc., for town hall	.....
Fire alarm lamps	.....
Light at Fennell's corner	.....
Street lighting	.....
H. Warner Park	.....
Disposal Works	.....
Town hall	.....
Fire hall	.....
A. S. Kimmerly	.....
A. E. Caton	.....
C. A. Anderson	.....
G. Chatterton	.....
J. G. Fennell	.....

The following accounts were to Committees: A. O. Sin Streets; T. W. Simpson \$2.0 Council adjourned.

Homemade Candy.

If you wish to partake of something rare,
And for ice cream you do not care,
Drop into the Kandy Works.
The caramel line is very fine,
And nougates — you couldn't beat them,
The very best will stand the test,
The way to prove it is — Eat them,
You could eat the fudge till you couldn't budge,
And the kisses are free from microbes,
Peanut brittle and taffy, too, are made fresh every day;
They go so fast they seldom last until you get away.
The mints—they taste like more.
And what could you ask for more?
With these few samples, I'm sure you'll find,
That Homemade Candy is just the kind.
And you'll ask "Who made them all?"

P. PAPPAS.

NANANEE EXPRESS

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

DA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1916

OWN AFFAIRS

RE ARMOURIES.

suggestion of a good many Napanee I have taken up on of utilizing the Napanee if we fail to obtain troops his winter, and I have put lication with the concu- approval of W. J. Paul member, asking the Minis- itia, the Hon. A. E. Kemp, he building as a military take care of the wounded descent soldiers, who are returning from the front, matter from what district from originally, if the ere equipped, it could be id by these patients and a useful institution. I erseverance to get this ac- which will be an asset n, as the maintenance of gs and the patients and the f distribute a considerable / money for necessaries in nity and all these matters stant care and the united port of every person in o make them successful.

RYMAN'S CONVENTION.

lling to open their home n lodgers or boarders dur- ys of the convention, Jan- and 5th, will kindly leave as and particulars as to , with me as early as

z the usual and now al- dished custom of Napanee, urge number of electors ex- occupy the mayor's chair ad term. This I am ready g to do, if the electors and I feel by being Mayor wn and devoting as much can to the welfare of the , I am doing my little bit r time, although not able the front. I therefore ask upport of the electors to me as mayor far 1917. I the position as a trust for nity and perhaps treat it ously than it has some- n treated as a simple position to be held with- active, energetic work for . If my fellow citizens sel- person else to be Mayor for ll still do everything I can l the plans for the better- Napanee, which are now , although I would not be nary citizen, in the position much as I would wish to

probably be the last com- from me before election e the time of thanking for the loy support I and received both from the members of the council g out the work of the year g you all the compliments

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Asselsine, Kingston, spent Mon- day night at Mr. W. R. Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sills and Mar- jorie, visited Monday at Mr. E. R. Sills'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandebogart at Mr. Will Vandebogart's Sunday after- noon.

Mr. S. X. Dupree spent Saturday and Sunday at his daughter's, Mrs. Will Birrell's, Bath.

Mrs. Z. A. Grooms and Mrs. Roy Grooms called Monday afternoon at Mr. Z. Dean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills spent Fri- day evening at Mr. Frank Vande- bogart's.

Mrs. Jas. Turnbull, Mt. Pleasant, visited Monday at Mr. Albert Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle and Eileen, were guests Tuesday at Mr. Datus Denison's, Selby.

Mr. Babcock has taken the agency for the Rawleigh Co. in Richmond.

Mrs. E. R. Sills is ill with Shingles. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine, and Miss Jessie, are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Will. Birrell, Bath.

Miss Isat'el Card spent Sunday after- noon with Miss Stella Woodcock.

Mrs. W. R. Pringle at Merle Sills' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dupree and fam- ily were guests Sunday at Mr. Fred Kimmerly's, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith at Mr. Frank Vandebogart's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Sills and Keith, spent Friday evening at Mr. Will Vine's, town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Card, and Ralph, were guests Sunday at Mr. Kirkpatrick's, Palace Road.

ROBLIN.

Practising for Christmas Trees and other plays is the order of the day.

A number from here took in the play at Selby.

Mr. Fred Bradshaw and family left on Monday for Tisdale, Sask.

Mr. Luke Sedore spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Mr. Peter Davis has moved from the village to the farm vacated by Mr. Bradshaw.

A large number took in the shoot- ing match at Mr. Frank McCutcheon's on Friday last.

Mr. George Williams and Miss M. Asselstine spent Sunday evening in the village.

Misses Lily McCutcheon, Ada Cronk- wright and Rose Lasher were guests of Miss Ellen Kimmett on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Reid, of Tamworth, spent the week-end with Miss Olive Armstrong.

Mrs. F. Miller spent Sunday at her home in Napanee.

Mrs. A. Kimmett is spending the week at Mr. Robt. McGill's, Wesley.

Mr. Reggie Sproule spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Frank McCon- nell's, paying his last visit before re- turning to France.

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19-t-f.

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Special Prices in Trim- med Hats for

SATURDAY, NOV. 11th

We are showing smart Hats in White Velvet, White Panne and White Plush. Close fitting Tur- bans, Sailors, Wide drooping brimmed Picture Hats, and Mushroom effects in all prices.

BLOUSES—We have a limited

probably be the last com-
from me before election
the 11th of thanking
for the 10/4 support I
and received both from
the members of the council
out the work of the year
you all the compliments
on.
e honour to be.
r obedient servant,
G. F. RUTTAN, Mayor.
ice, Dec. 5th, 1916.

TAMWORTH
chwomans Guild, of Christ
mworth, will hold their
and sale of work, useful
articles suitable for Xmas
Saturday, December 16th,
3 p.m.
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ACCOUNTS
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rm system.....	20 83
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W. Simpson \$2.00, Police.
adjoined.

Mrs. F. Miller spent Sunday at her
home in Napanee.
Mrs. A. Kimmett is spending the
week at Mr. Robt. McGill's, Wesley.
Mr. Reggie Sproule spent Saturday
and Sunday at Mr. Frank McCon-
nell's, paying his last visit before re-
turning to France.
Mr. Ed. Dopping moved on Tuesday
in the house Mr. P. Davis vacated.
Ms. Laughlin Campbell, Croydon,
at Mr. J. Armstrong's on Sunday
Mr. Frank McConnell at Mr. H.
McNeeley's for the past week.
Miss Ruth Kimmett met with a
slight accident on Saturday last,
being thsown out of a buggy, but is
recovering.

YARKER
Two more buyers are in the hog
market, Messrs. Walker and Burgess.
The question is, will this acquisition
in the buying of hogs give the farmer
more money for his hogs. Some think
it will.
The C. N. R. disposed of one of its
buildings to M. Foster. It is located
near the station. Mr. Foster has re-
moved to his own lot on Water
street.
The Yarker Red Cross have their
monthly tea Thursday night of the
present week, open for all, and in
connection with this tea a pro-
gramme will be given. Give what
you like is the charge. At the recent
annual meeting the following report
was read by the Secretary, Mrs. A.
W. Benjamin: The membership con-
sists of six life members, fifty-six an-
nual and fifty-one associate members,
and the shipments to the head branch
at Toronto during the year were 800
pairs of socks, 600 hospital shirts,
amounts raised by membership fees,
weekly teas and entertainments for
the year 1916 was \$1014.32. Of this
amount \$601.31 was spent for supplies
in the making of shirts, socks and
such like, \$170.00 for the British Red
Cross, \$100 to the Lennox, and Ad-
dington Ambulance Fund, \$15 sent
to the head branch life membership
account; \$4.75 printing expenses;
leaving a balance on hand of \$123.00.
The Society has now on hand \$479-
24. During the two years that this
branch has been working the members
have been instrumental in raising
over two thousand dollars in money
and have sent to Toronto head branch
over fifteen hundred pairs of socks
and about the same number of hospi-
tal shirts, besides wristlets, band-
ages, etc. All are looking forward to
an increased attendance at the month-
ly tea where a good social evening is
spent during the winter months.
Miss Velma Wartman, of Sydenham,
was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Winter.
There are plenty of potatoes held
by farmers who do not intend to let
them go until the three dollar per
bag price has been reached. A Mos-
cow farmer paid one hundred dollars
to another farmer last week for fifty
bags of potatoes. All sorts of "wish-
es" are thrown at the farmers who
are holding up their produce.
There seems to be no hope for the
return of either Tory governments, at
Ottawa or Toronto, judging by the
reports of commercial travellers.
Mrs. Peter VanLuven has gone to
spend the winter in Kingston with
her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Dunn.
Rev. Mr. Raymond and family, vis-
iting in Belleville, have returned home
F. E. Benjamin has returned home
from the west.
Willard's Forkdip Chocolates i
special Xmas packages for the Xmas
trade. "Every box fresh" at Wal-
lace's Limited, The Leading Drug
Store.

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OVER CROWN BANK
NAPANEE
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(Successor to W. D. MacCormack)
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B. V. Sc., of Toronto University.
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Phone 61.

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DENTIST
who for the past four years has given
Deseronto three days a week, will dis-
continue his visits, and in future will
occupy the late Dr. Wartman's rooms
over the Merchants Bank, Napanee.
51-3-m

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ona, Ont., or Napanee office, at J. E.
Madden's law office, John street.
52-3-m-p

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622, Express Office. 1-1f

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New
House on Adelphi Street. All modern
conveniences. Possession at once. Apply to
W. J. NORMILE. 48

FOR SALE—A number of houses
and lots in town, and also a number of
desirable farms. Apply to T. B. GERMAN.
12-1-f

ORGAN FOR SALE—In first class
condition. Would make good organ for
country church. Uxbridge make—solid walnut
case. Apply to MRS. J. POLLARD, Dundas
Street, Napanee. 52

FARM FOR SALE—In Township of
Richmond, 3rd Concession, four miles from
Napanee. For particulars, apply to G. B. JOY,
at Joy & Son's Brick and Tile Factory, near
R. R. Bridge, Napanee, Ont. 40-1f

FARM FOR SALE—75 or 80 acres,
pt. lot 33, 3rd concession Township of
Camden. All good land, seed to hay and
pasture, 2 wells, good fences. Apply to R. A.
BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZER, Des-
mond. 31-1f

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brick house, on Roblin's Hill, electric
light, furnace, etc., good garden, good stone
barn, all in first class repair. Seven vacant
lots on Adelphi, Dundas and Bridge streets,
splendid lots for building, size arranged to suit
purchaser. Brick store and blacksmith shop
on Dundas street. New house on Bridge street,
with every convenience. Good houses on
Adelphi street and stone stores. A quantity of
good lumber for sale cheap. Apply to R. J.
WALES, Napanee. 25-1f

We are showing smart Hats in
White Velvet, White Panne and
White Plush. Close fitting Tur-
bans. Sailors. Wide drooping
brimmed Picture Hats, and
Mushroom effects in all prices.

BLOUSES—We have a limited
quantity of Crepe and Silk
Blouses in White. On sale Sat-
urday, regular price \$3.00 for
\$2.00; regular \$4.50 for \$2.75.
While they last.

DAINTY NECKWEAR—In all
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CORSETS—Try them for fit
and quality before buying.

The Leading Millinery House

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it necessary to have all outstanding
accounts paid in at once. And all
future accounts must be settled at
least every month.

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Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully
Compiled and Put Into
Handy and Attractive Shape for
the Readers of Our Paper — A
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

A 70-year-old bride took action in
Brantford to secure alimony.

Druggists seek to make the sale of
invalid port legal in Ontario.

The arrival of a large amount of
stock is reported in Guelph for the
Winter Show.

The Bantam Battalion of Toronto
was presented with colors by Mrs.
Timothy Eaton.

The Ontario Government takes
steps to protect the forests of the
Province more effectively.

Grace Hospital, Toronto, was
burned yesterday, but all patients
and nurses were saved.

The Roumanian Government has
decided to abandon Bucharest, moving
the capital to Jassy.

A tablet was unveiled at Kingston
to the late Captain John Macdonald
Mowat, who was killed in action in
France.

The German submarines sank nine
boats in a day, one of which was a
United States vessel flying the stars
and stripes.

Contractor Kelly sentenced in connection
with the Manitoba Parliament
Buildings scandal, makes appeal
for new trial.

Toronto tendered its official reception
to the Duke of Devonshire,
who brought greetings to the Province
of Ontario from the King.

Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent
who is visiting Toronto, expressed
the opinion that the Battle of the
Somme will be decisive.

York Councillors oppose the paying
of a magistrate who has done a
great deal of fining of automobilists
on the fee system. They recommend
a straight salary.

THURSDAY.

Further Turkish gains were admitted
by the Russian War Office.

The British Admiralty denied that
the cruiser Newcastle had been sunk
by a mine.

Germany protested against the
Allies ordering the Teuton envoys
out of Athens.

Lieut. Bruce Hosmer Acton Burrows,
younger son of Mr. Acton Burrows,
was killed in action.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of
Trade and Commerce, has declared
himself for woman suffrage.

It was announced that the disease
discovered amongst western live
stock was not of the foot-and-mouth
variety.

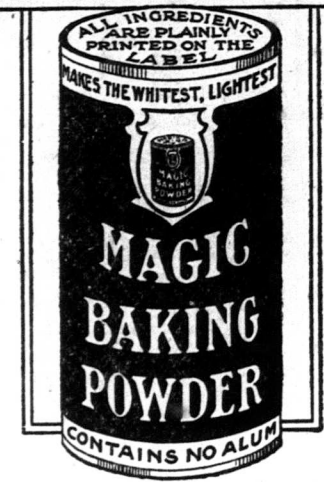
Ex-Mayor James Hower of Guelph
is dead, in his 70th year. He was
active in the city's business and
municipal life nearly half a century.

Mr. Frederick Palmer, the noted
war correspondent, told a big Massey
Hall audience that the Allies
would break through the German
line.

Colonel C. N. Perreault, Commandant
of the Royal Military College,
Kingston, has arrived in England en
route to France to join the staff of
General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared
from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of
flax, worth \$1,268,250, the most
valuable cargo it is claimed that

NO ALUM



mission for the
soldiers.

It was claimed at the York County
Council that the forms for soldiers'
relief made the applications appear
like charity.

The Naval Department has issued
a low-light order applying to all vessels
in Canadian waters on the Atlantic
and up the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

Canada's revenue in November was
the greatest in the Dominion's history,
being \$23,164,765, equal to the
total revenue in the full fiscal year
1879-80.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire
and the Vice-regal party inspected
the troops at Exhibition
Camp, reviewed the veterans, and attended
their first hockey match and
ice carnival.

Word was received that Messrs.
W. N. Ferguson, K.C., and Hugh
Rose, K. C., had been appointed
judges of the High Court of Ontario,
the vacancies being created by the
deaths of Sir John A. Boyd and Mr.
Justice F. Garrow.

MONDAY.

Seven hundreds cars of coal arrived
in Toronto on Sunday.

It was reported that 1,000 Turkish
soldiers are dying daily in Syria from
typhus.

Premier Trepoff of Russia announced
that the Allies would fight
to the last man.

Attempts by the Turks at an offensive
on the Caucasus front were
frustrated by the Russians.

The Two British aviators who destroyed
one of the last zeppelin raiders
were decorated by the King.

A "Wake up, Canada," campaign
was begun at a rousing recruiting
meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Milk producers are taking steps to
obtain \$2.50 for an eight-gallon can,
or an increase of twenty-five per cent.

More than two thousand votes
have been added to the list in North
Essex, according to O. J. Wilcox,
M.P.

Dr. Thomas Eakin, of Toronto, denounced
the cowardice, love of ease
and avarice of young men who do not
enlist.

Leeds district dairymen resolved to
petition the Government not to allow
the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine
in Canada.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, says
delegates to the great hotelkeepers'
convention in New York blamed
brewers' desire to "get rich quick"
for the progress of prohibition.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin
and bullion, for the twelve months
ending with September, totalled \$1-

Carried No Troops

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A
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by mines or torpedoes. Ac
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medical staff of the vari
Army Medical Corps, incl
nurses. About 50 persons

High Cost of Living

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—
definite step regarding the
of living will be taken by
committees on Friday next
coal dealers of the city will
to produce statistics showi
of coal to them, overhead
and profits. Following th
it will be determined wh
time is opportune for the
ment of a civic coal yard
municipal establishments
natural products will be
into.

Commons to Vote \$2,000

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The
of credit to which the Pr
ask the House of Common
on Thursday will be for
900. This would bring th
1910 up to 1,750,000,000

THE CABINET CRISIS

**Mr. Asquith Will Probably
British Premier**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The
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day night was that the w
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Cabinet would proceed har
This view was enunciate
press association and was
in many quarters. The p
iation said:

"Mr. Asquith will remain
and it is believed he will
settle all differences in co
with Mr. Bonar Law and
George, and form a new g
with few changes except
council."

Furthermore, the press
added, the lobby now be
Sir Edward Carson will n
cabinet, and that the war c
consist of Mr. Asquith,
Law, and Mr. Lloyd Georg

Some of the other corr
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less hopeful. It is prett
conceded that the resignat
the ministers are in Pr
quith's hands, and two o
the political writers record
rumors that Mr. Asquith
will resign.

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TILE.

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Kingston, has arrived in England en route to France to join the staff of General Sir Douglas Haig.

The steamer Shenango has cleared from Duluth with 445,000 bushels of flax, worth \$1,268,250, the most valuable cargo, it is claimed, that ever sailed the Great Lakes.

A steamer arriving from Europe brought the news that Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, had spent \$100,000 in recruiting, and that he is likely to be knighted.

The Commission of Conservation is preparing a comprehensive report on Canada's fire losses, and has secured the services of a specialist on fire engineering and protective methods, whose services are offered free to municipalities.

An Ontario Hydro-electric deputation waited on the Government at Ottawa asking that expert licenses be refused to private power companies failing a satisfactory agreement of the latter first to meet the needs of the Provincial Commission.

FRIDAY.

Three hundred people were killed by a cyclone in India.

The war credits of France to date total 72,500,000,000 francs.

One hundred and thirty Japanese soldiers were killed in a railway collision.

Lake navigation—that is, regularly insured transportation—closed at midnight.

The administration of Santo Domingo's affairs has been assumed by the United States.

Work on the new Welland ship canal is to be discontinued at the close of the present season.

Major W. G. Mackendrick, President of the Warren Bituminous Paving Compny, Toronto, has been appointed to the British staff.

The Duke of Devonshire, in an address commending educational institutions, urged Canadians to make the fullest use of the fruits of victory sure to come.

Mr. R. Home Smith explained to the York County Council how he came to donate \$12,000 towards the construction of the new bridge over the Humber.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto, discussing the affairs of his department with the Board of Control, said aldermen act like zeppelin raiders.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary told Mayor Rochester of Renfrew that several Ontario municipalities have failed to keep their obligations to maintain libraries founded by the Carnegie fund.

The Grain Growers' Grain Company decided to amalgamate with the United Farmers of Alberta, the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and the Manitoba Grain-Growers' Association, forming the United Grain-Growers, Limited.

SATURDAY.

Big artillery battles were reported along the Italian front.

The Derby recruiting plan is to be given a trial in Australia.

The Germans in East Africa suffered heavy losses at the hands of the British forces.

Union Bible classes were recommended for Toronto by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago.

Germany has forbidden European neutrals from purchasing supplies from the Entente Allies.

Legislation is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of Ontario to lessen fire danger in the north.

Ontario County Council has undertaken to do its share in raising 1,000 men to complete the quota for the county.

Kingston court house is being given to the Military Hospitals Commission for the use of convalescent

brewers' desire to "get rich quick" for the progress of prohibition.

Canadian trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the twelve months ending with September, totalled \$1,733,174,356, an increase of more than \$300,000,000 over the year previous.

Kerosene used by Mrs. D. Raymond to light her fire exploded and burned her and her three children to death in their home near Chapleau, Que. Several fires have occurred similarly in that district recently.

Pte. Norman Flint of the 153rd Battalion, Wellington county, in billets at St. Thomas, Ont., was found unconscious on Church street, Toronto, and died at the Base Hospital under circumstances warranting an inquest.

TUESDAY.

The new British war loan will be £400,000,000.

Senator James Kirkpatrick Kerr died at Toronto.

Six ships are sunk in one day by German submarines.

Holland has made strong protest against German slave raid in Belgium.

Major R. K. Kilborn, formerly a doctor at the Royal Military College, is dead.

Baron Lucas Trudwell, formerly private secretary to Lord Haldane, is reported killed.

A hotelman in Sarnia was fined \$600 for a violation of the Ontario Temperance Act.

It was announced that the Canadian Flying Corps would become a permanent service.

John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil magnate and one of the richest of Americans, is dead.

Records show that diphtheria has been prevalent throughout the Province during the past month.

There were riots in Antwerp when the Belgians turned on their oppressors. Many lives were lost.

Town Council of North Bay urged the Government to confiscate all stores so as to regulate food prices.

It was announced that as a result of a special campaign, the railroad Y.M.C.A. now has 38,134 new members.

General Turner has arrived in London to assume his new duties of commanding the Canadian troops in England.

Daniel Wein of Crediton was shot when he attempted to act as peace-maker between a man and wife in a Detroit poolroom. He died from the results of his wound.

Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, the Italian composer who wrote the popular song "Good-bye," died in Rome on Monday. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

The Toronto city aldermen demanded an apology from Dr. Hastings, the Medical Health Officer, for expressing a candid opinion of them, but later they accepted his proposals regarding changes.

Lost Many Ships.

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 5.—From the beginning of the war until November of this year, 242 Norwegian ships have been destroyed by acts of war. These included 182 steamers, totalling 281,628 tons. The vessels were insured for 145,000,000 kroner.

rumors that Mr. Asquith will resign.

Dashing Canadian Exp

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The communiqué has been issued Canadian war records office.

On the night of Nov. 2 troops sprang a mine some in front of our lines and occupied the crater. They cut it and held it successfully sharp attacks.

During the same night at same sector they undertook trench raids. One raiding into the enemy's front trench it for several hours and returned with useful information. The other party, through the wire, found trench at this point was so held that the party was returned without accomplishing anything of importance. Towards the enemy's front trench, the enemy bombarded our position, but did no great damage.

On the night of Nov. 28—our patrols in "no man's" land party of Germans and put flight, capturing two prisoners.

Separates From Bourassa

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Igor Belcourt, at the Refo Friday evening separated completely from the Bourassa by declaring that, following to the western front, he being a pacifist become convinced that the Prussian must be crushed beyond retract, the Senator said it was conceivable that any man who have the same ideas on the war. He said also that he sees the sons of England are fighting in the trenches side our quarrels here seem extreme.

Greeks Against King

PARIS, Dec. 5.—At the church Sunday the minister praying for the king and queen the royal family of Greece interrupted by murmurs of from members of the congregation. The murmurs were quieted ential members of the Greek church.

After the service a deputy mandated that the minister omit prayers for the king. The minister promised to refer the the Greek legation, which church.

War is For Liberty

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wilson, speaking Saturday the banquet which was the occasion of the celebration in the permanent illumination Statue of Liberty in New York, declared that he had for the last two years that going to come to the world liberty. The peace of the Mr. Wilson added, "is not to be secured by the compactions, but by the sympathies."

Four Vessels Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A from Falmouth to Lloyds the British steamer Briar sunk on Friday. The cargo landed at Falmouth by the Lunia.

The agency announces Japanese steamer Nagata been sunk and that the steamer Douglas and the schooner St. Joseph are reported to have been sunk.

GET IT AT
WALLACE'S

ried No Troops.

Dec. 5.—A statement by the Admiralty Sunday makes reference to German messages to the em- Washington, promulgating is reports purporting to om Rotterdam that the nic had troops on board." irality reiterates that a tatement of all persons Britannic was published 24, and adds that British ips carry neither person- terial other than is auth- e Geneva and the Hague

ish hospital ship Britan- nk in the Aegean Sea on 22. Inquiries failed to hether she was destroyed r torpedoes. According to Admiralty statement, the ad on board 1,125 per- hom 625 composed the 500 were attached to the aff of the various Royal cal Corps, including 76 bout 50 persons perished.

gh Cost of Living.

ORD, Dec. 5.—The first p regarding the high cost ill be taken by civic joint on Friday next, when the s of the city will be asked statistics showing the cost them, overhead expenses.

Following this enquiry determined whether the portune for the establish- civic coal yard. Other establishments for sale of oducts will be enquired

to Vote \$2,000,000,000.

Dec. 5.—The new vote o which the Premier will use of Commons to agree y will be for £400,000, would bring the total for 1,750,000,000.

CABINET CRISIS.

h Will Probably Remain British Premier.

Dec. 5.—The most con- opinion in the political arliamentary lobbies Mon- was that the worst phase erment crisis had passed, he reconstruction of the uld proceed harmoniously. was enunciated by the ation and was shared in uarters. The press assoc- ith will remain premier, elieved he will be able to differences in co-operation onar Law and Mr. Lloyd d form a new government, changes except in the war

more, the press association lobby now believes that l Carson will not join the d that the war council will Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar dr. Lloyd George.

the other correspondents belief that the situation is l. It is pretty generally hat the resignations of all rs are in Premier As- ands, and two or three of d writers record persistent at Mr. Asquith himself

Canadian Exploits.

Dec. 5.—The following l has been issued by the

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (New).
No. 1 northern, \$1.89½.
No. 2 northern, \$1.87.
No. 3 northern, \$1.80½.
No. 4 wheat, \$1.68½.
Old crop trading, 4c above new crop.
Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 64c.
No. 3 C.W., 62½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 62½c.
No. 1 feed, 62c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, new, \$1.02. December shipment, subject to embargo.
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside).

No. 2 white, 61c to 63c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.68 to \$1.70, new.
No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$1.66 to \$1.68, new.

Peas (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freight Outside).
Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20, nominal.
Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside).

Buckwheat—\$1.30, nominal.
Rye (According to Freight Outside).
No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, \$9.90.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.
Strong bakers' in jute bags, \$9.20.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, \$7.40 to \$7.50, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freight, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, \$31 to \$32.
Shorts, per ton, \$36 to \$37.
Middlings, per ton, \$38 to \$40.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.
Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
No. 2, per ton, \$10 to \$11.50.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—New, \$1.75 per bushel; old, \$1.70 per bushel.
Goose wheat—\$1.75 per bushel.
Barley—Malt, \$1.18 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Buckwheat—New, 68c to 70c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, \$1.40 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, \$13 to \$15 per ton; mixed and clover, \$11 to \$12 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton; loose, \$10 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	165½	167½	162½	162½	166
May	174	175½	171½	172½	173½
July	141½	144	139½	141½	141½
Corn—					
Dec.	87	88½	86½	87½	86½
May	89½	91½	89½	90½	90
July	89½	91½	88½	90½	89½
Oats—					
Dec.	51½	52	51½	51½	52
May	55½	56½	55½	55½	55½
Pork—					
Jan.	26.72	26.80	26.50	26.75	26.17
May	25.95	26.30	25.90	26.00	26.75
Lard—					
Dec.	16.75	16.75	16.65	16.72	16.70
Jan.	16.05	16.22	15.97	16.19	15.85
May	15.70	15.95	15.70	15.85	15.85
Ribs—					
Jan.	13.97	14.02	13.95	13.97	14.20
May	14.22	14.30	14.22	14.22	14.30

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 165 cars—3,285 cattle, 279 calves, 722 hogs, and 1,464 sheep and lambs.

Heavy steers—Choice, \$8.50 to \$9; good, \$8 to \$8.25.
Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$7.75 to \$8; good, \$7.40 to \$7.65; common, \$5.75 to \$6.50.
Cows—Choice, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$6 to \$6.35; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.85; common, \$5 to \$5.25.
Canners and cutters—\$4.25 to \$4.75.
Bulls—Choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$7

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RUSSIA'S LARGE SHARE

Constantinople Will Go to Czar After the War.

Allies Have Made Agreement Whereby the Slavs Will Realize Their Age-long Dream of Controlling the Dardanelles, a Diplomatic Announcement of the First Importance.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An event surpassing in far-reaching importance the actual military operations of the war came Sunday in the public announcement by the new Russian premier, Alexandre Trepoff, that by an agreement concluded in 1915, and subsequently adhered to by Italy, the Allies definitely established Russia's right to Constantinople and the straits. The existence of this agreement has been for a long time alleged but never before was it thus publicly and formally admitted.

The semi-official news agency says that in the duma Sunday Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France, and Great Britain in 1915, and later approved by Italy, "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople."

Premier Trejoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows:

"For more than a thousand years Russia has been reaching southward for a free outlet on the open sea. This age-long dream, cherished in the hearts of the Russian people, is now ready for realization.

"From the beginning of the war, wishing to spare human lives and suffering, we and our allies did our utmost to restrain Turkey from mad participation in hostilities. Turkey received formal assurances guaranteeing her, in exchange for neutrality, the integrity of her territory and independence, and also conferring on her certain privileges and advantages. These efforts were vain. Turkey surreptitiously attacked us and thus sealed her own doom.

"We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes in the most definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople. Russians should know for what they are shedding blood, and, in accord with our allies, announcement of this agreement is made to-day from this tribune."

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Advance at Kravitz and About

BUCHAREST MAY FALL

Roumanians and Russians Are Fighting Desperately.

After the Slight Defeat Suffered by the Germans on Sunday, von Mackensen's Forces Advanced Again and Are Now Close to King Ferdinand's Capital—The Critical Moment Has Arrived.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All eyes are still turned on Roumania, where the fight to save the Roumanian capital is still in its critical stage. The recovery of the Roumanians in the region between Alexandria and Bucharest was speedily changed into a recoil by the arrival of fresh bodies of Teutons and Bulgarians. These counter attacked the Roumanians and the Russians, and they occupied the Village of Gradishta, 12 miles south of Bucharest, but the battle is undecided and the Allies are holding out to gain time for other reinforcements to arrive.

North-west of Bucharest the Roumanians, subjected to strong pressure by the Germans, are continuing their retirement, and they have evacuated Tergovistea, according to Berlin, as well as Titu. The Teutonic troops are continuing their progress eastward north of the capital, but the Roumanians have managed to keep in touch with the other groups of forces defending the capital farther south.

It is recognized that the next few days are likely to have a critical influence on the whole campaign. Every hour's delay enables Russian support to develop, and further Russian aid to arrive. The foe is concentrating forces rapidly also in Roumania.

The new Russian effort is visible on the Danube, south of Bucharest, where newly arrived Russian troops are making an important attack on Field Marshal von Mackensen's rear, already, according to the Russian official report, with some success, 26 guns and a number of prisoners having been taken, and the Germans and Bulgarians having been driven from Tzomana and Gostinari and compelled to retire. The Russians are also successfully applying pressure in Dobrudja.

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WITNESS RECORD persistent that Mr. Asquith himself n.

ing Canadian Exploits.

ON, Dec. 5.—The following que has been issued by the war records office:

night of Nov. 27-28 our rang a mine some distance of our lines and at once oc- crater. They consolidated ld it successfully against acks.

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night of Nov. 28-29 one of ls in "no man's" land met a Germans and put them to turing two prisoners.

tes From Bourassa Wing.

REAL, Dec. 5.—Hon. Sen- ount, at the Reform Club vening separated himself y from the Bourassa wing ing that, following a visit ern front, he had, from acifist become absolutely t that the Prussian machine, crushed beyond repair. In Senator said it was incon- that any man would not same ideas on the present e said also that when one sons of England and France n the trenches side by side els here seem mean in the

Weeks Against King.

Dec. 5.—At the Greek nday the minister, while or the king and queen and family of Greece, was in- by murmurs of protest nbers of the congregation. nurns were quieted by influ- mbers of the Greek colony. he service a deputation de- hat the minister henceforth ers for the king. The min- ised to refer the matter to e legation, which owns the

War is For Liberty.

YORK, Dec. 5.—President eaking Saturday night at uet which was the culmi- ae celebration in honor of anent illumination of the Liberty in New York har- dard that he had thought at two years that "peace is come to the world only with The peace of the world," on added, "is not going to ed by the compacts of na- y the sympathies of men."

Four Vessels Sunk.

ON, Dec. 5.—A despatch mouth to Lloyds says that sh steamer Briardene was Friday. The crew was t Falmouth by the steamer

gency announces that the steamer Nagata Faru has k and that the Swedish Douglas and the French St. Joseph are reported to sunk.

Butcher steers and heifers.—Choice, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good, \$7.40 to \$7.65; common, \$7.75 to \$6.50.

Cows.—Choice, \$6.50 to \$7; good, \$6 to \$6.35; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.85; common, \$5 to \$5.35.

Canners and cutters—\$4.25 to \$4.75.

Bulls.—Choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Feeders.—Choice, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$4.80 to \$6.

Milkers and springers.—Best, \$80 to \$120; common to medium, \$50 to \$75.

Lambs.—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.40; culls, \$8 to \$10.

Sheep, light handy, \$8.50 to \$9.50; heavy fat, \$7.50 to \$8.

Calves.—Choice, \$11 to \$11.75; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; heavy fat, \$5 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, \$11.25 to \$11.35; weighed off cars, \$11.50.

Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3 per cwt. off the feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The receipts at the Grand Trunk Cattle Market for the week were 2300 cattle, 1200 sheep, 2600 hogs, and 800 calves, while the offerings this morning were 1400 cattle, 400 sheep, 800 hogs, and 500 calves.

Hogs have advanced again, very choice selects selling at a gain of 25 cents. Lambs have also increased in price. The better grades of cattle were practically unchanged.

Quotations: Choice steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5.25 to \$6; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6 to \$6.80; good, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$5 to \$5.50; canners, \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; good, \$5 to \$6; common, \$4.75 to \$5.40; canners, \$4 to \$4.60.

Calves, milk-fed, \$7.50 to \$10.25; grass-fed, \$4 to \$6.75.

Sheep, \$7 to \$8; lambs, Ontario, \$11 to \$11.75; Quebec, \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs, choice selects, \$12 to \$12.25; lights and heavies, \$11.50 to \$11.75.

The offerings at the C.P.R. market this morning were 1200 cattle; 600 sheep, 1200 hogs, and 500 calves.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle.—Receipts 30,000. Market weak. Beeves, \$6.90 to \$12.60; western steers, \$6.90 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$10. calves, \$9.75 to \$15.25.

Hogs.—Receipts 60,000. Market weak. Light, \$8.60 to \$9.70; mixed, \$9.10 to \$10; heavy, \$9.40 to \$10; rough, \$9.40 to \$9.55; pigs, \$6.25 to \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$9.20 to \$9.90.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4000; active; shipping steers, \$8 to \$11; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.25; heifers, \$5.25 to \$8.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, \$50 to \$115.

Hogs.—Receipts, 19,500; slow, heavy, \$10.15 to \$10.35; mixed, \$10 to \$10.15; yorkers, \$9.80 to \$10; light yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs, \$8.85 to \$9; stags, \$7 to \$8.

Quebec Remains "Wet."

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A prominent member of the Quebec Legislature and a supporter of the administration said Saturday that the hopes of the temperance people for a referendum or a straight prohibition measure will be disappointed. The Government caucused the question, and although no decision was reached, there were but two members of the party, Hon. Mr. Garneau of the upper house, and Dr. Roy of Levis who favored prohibition as a Government measure.

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of this agreement is made to-day from this tribune."

SERBIANS MAKE PROGRESS.

Advance at Kravitz and About Grunishite in Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Owing to the handicap of operations on the Macedonian front by unfavorable weather conditions, little beyond local actions are being fought. In this fighting the Serbian troops advanced at Kravitz and on the heights about Grunishite, although the Bulgarians and Germans made a strong resistance. An attempt of the enemy to attack Hill 1050 was frustrated.

The chief lines of advance are along the hills. The snow and sleet make progress slow.

The Germans and the Bulgarians claim that the Allied forces on the Macedonian front made further attacks, but they were beaten back. They also claim that in the vicinity of Grunishite they beat off many attacks, although these were preceded by a violent bombardment of guns and bomb-throwers.

Greece Files Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A note denouncing as a "serious infringement of sovereign rights," the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Salonica, and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the "painful circumstances" surrounding the Greek Government and people, was delivered to the state department by A. Vouras, charge of the Greek legation. The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality, and gives notice that the Greek Government "has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand." No official explanation of the causes which led the Government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note, officials infer that extreme pressure must have been exerted before the arms and ammunition were given up.

SERBS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Heavily Fortified Bulgarian Positions Taken Over.

SALONICA, Dec. 5, via London.—The Serbian official communication issued Monday tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and Budimirtza, east of the Cerna River in Serbia, in fighting lasting over several days, and in which the Bulgarians suffered heavy casualties and lost prisoners, guns, machine guns, and ammunition. The statement says:

"After sanguinary fighting, lasting several days without interruption, despite the bad weather, the difficulties of terrain and the desperate resistance of the enemy, our troops by a brilliant attack Sunday captured an entire series of powerfully fortified Bulgarian positions in the region north of Grunishite and Budimirtza. The ruins of the ancient fortress above Grunishite are in our hands and the Bulgarians are fleeing northward, leaving a large number of dead on the battlefield.

"By this brilliant victory we captured numerous trophies, including five field guns and five caissons, many machine guns, a quantity of ammunition and other material and many prisoners who have not yet been counted. The number of guns we have captured up to now totals 79."

in DOORUQA

These Russian attacks on the two extreme flanks of the central forces, although they may be too late to save Bucharest, may, if successfully prosecuted, change the complexion of the Roumanian campaign, as there is no indication as yet that the enveloping movement of the central powers has succeeded in cutting off any considerable portion of the Roumanian armies.

Will Fight to End.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Alexander Treppoff, the new Premier, at the opening of the douma in Petrograd Saturday, says a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained.

"More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature or separate peace," the despatch reports the new premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever differences and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man and will sacrifice all their patrimony.

"But the war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and German violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening and the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly.

"Nevertheless immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all his strength against us. The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close co-operation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accomplishment to the desired end, namely, the overthrow of our enemies."

General Corakas Arrested.

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—Gen. Corakas, head of the Venizelist recruiting bureau has been arrested charged with inciting guerilla warfare in Athens and using his room in the Hotel Majestic as a point from which to fire upon soldiers and civilians. A number of soldiers deposed that Corakas paid 25 drachmas a head, to induce soldiers to desert the army and join the Venizelists at Salonica. General Corakas probably will be tried on a charge of abetting treason. M. Boulajanis, editor of the obscure Venizelist journal Astyr, has also been arrested. It is asserted that he was found to be carrying 51,000 drachmas. The Venizelist police lieutenant, Maroudas, was taken into custody while carrying 20,000 drachmas.

New Kingdom Protests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The new Kingdom of Arabia, organized a month ago, has begun its diplomatic career with a vigorous protest "to the civilized world" against alleged cruelties of "the band of unionists and affiliates" at Constantinople, who are declared to have treated prisoners brutally. A copy of the communication has reached the state department.

Aviators Are Honored.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George has awarded the D. S. O. to Sub-Lieut. Edward Pulling and the D. S. Cross to Lieut. Egbert Cadbury and Sub-Lieut. Gerrard Fane, all of the naval air service, in recognition of the destruction of a zeppelin off the Norfolk coast after Monday night's raid.

actor at the Sevres manufactory. Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for"—and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth! That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical pressure and can be measured in the laboratory. It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons. As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass, if a sphere is made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity, so bodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.

Treating a Cut.

When you have a cut, a scratch, a bruise or any other kind of injury paint it with iodine. As soon as injured dip a toothpick with cotton rolled on the end of it in the iodine and paint over the wound without washing. The iodine will kill all germs in the dirt that gets into the wound, while washing only drives the germs farther into the flesh. When painted with the iodine wrap the injured part in a clean cloth for a couple of days.

Eagle and Snake.

The eagle will dive upon a snake whenever it gets the chance. The eagle usually swoops upon its prey, seizes it by the tail, bears it aloft and lets it fall. It never attacks it when coiled, but first drives it to flight by screams and the beating of its wings. The snake is either killed or stunned by the fall, whereupon the eagle carefully cuts off the head and devours the body, which is usually very fat.

Under Obligation.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said."

"Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"

Contrary to Precedent.

"The speaker seems to be an unusually modest man."

"What makes you think so?"

"He makes all his promises in the first person plural and all his excuses in the first person singular."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Specialist.

"Mary, have you cemented the handle on the water pitcher you dropped yesterday?"

"Well, mum, I started to, but I dropped the cement bottle."—Puck.

Coming down to more recent times it is found that the parliament of Ireland, of which Henry Grattan was the head, did not recognize green, although it did accept the harp. That parliament's flag was a golden harp on a blue ground.

At the time of the union with England in 1801 a new flag was evolved apparently for the express purpose of incorporating it with what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union.

This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened St. Patrick's cross. Apparently it was taken from the arms of Trinity college at Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange—"The orange and green, with the stripe of peace between"—is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists, whose aim is complete independence.—James T. Doyle in Baltimore American.

Hard to Move In Russia.

An American wished to move from the principal hotel in Petrograd to a smaller hotel around the corner. He came down with his bag packed ready to go. "Sorry," said the manager, "but you cannot leave this hotel or register at another hotel until we get your passport from the police, and that will take a day and a night. You must go through exactly the same procedure as if you were leaving the country."

FANATICS IN THE ORIENT.

In Persia Religious Maniacs Are Regarded as Saints.

It appears there are places where lunatics are not shut up and kept away from the rest of the world, but are revered as saints.

This is the queer state of affairs that exists in some of the interior cities of Persia, according to an oriental traveler named Fetter, who tells interesting tales of mentally deranged men who are looked upon in the light of wonderful beings.

One particularly crazy man, according to Mr. Fetter the craziest man he ever saw or heard of, does nothing all day long but race up and down the streets of the city crying out at the top of his voice:

"Ali! Ali! Ali!"

Mr. Fetter says that this is not a temporary form of madness, for the man has kept it up for twenty years or so. He started it when he was still a young man, and his idea, of course, is to venerate the name of the god he knows by ceaselessly shrieking his name.

"Every one venerates this lunatic," says Mr. Fetter. "The richest men in the city have presented him with rare gifts. One of them gave him a horse and saddle, and with that he gallops through the streets when he is not walking. He is privileged to break up any kind of meeting or assembly, and all stop and listen to his cries as long as he is of the notion to stay in their midst.

"At his death a huge monument has already been promised, on which will be carved the word 'Ali,' so it will tell to generations to come the story of the man who spent the best years of his life and all of his waking hours shrieking the name of the deity he worshipped."—Exchange.

and never know when they are beaten. A Japanese once gave a live dog to his pet tiger as a treat. But the animal, realizing the situation before the tiger did, seized the tiger by the throat and choked it to death before it could defend itself, though the dog also died from its wounds. The Japanese dog is thus far famed for its unexampled ferocity and tenacity of grip, something like the western bulldog.—Japan Magazine.

Byron In an Ugly Mood.

I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly. Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—veal cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "Gormandizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

He Saved Time.

An English weaver who had spent two or three years in America was paying a visit to the old mill to see some of his former workmates.

One of them said to him: "I bear it's all hustle and bustle in America. In fact, you 'aven't time to eat."

"Hustle and bustle," said the visitor. "Why, when I left here I spelt my name 'Mirrill,' but now I spell it 'Merrell.'"

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"Because," replied the Americanized one, "I haven't time to dot the 'i's'—Exchange.

Curious Old Clock.

In the tower of the town house of Heidelberg was an old clock so constructed that when the hours struck the figure of an old man pulled off his hat, a cock crowed and clapped its wings and soldiers fought with one another. But this curious piece of workmanship, with the castle and town, was burned by the French in 1693.

A Submarine Record.

Although the submarine is, in a way, nearly 300 years old, yet the first under sea destroyer to sink a hostile warship without also sinking herself was the E-9 of the British navy, which in September, 1914, blew up the German cruiser Hela in Helgoland bight.—Argonaut.

A Terrible Slight.

"What do you think? A man brought back the umbrella he took from our hall stand."

"H'm! It speaks well for the honesty of the man, I should say, but it is a terrible slight to the umbrella."—Exchange.

"The easiest thing I know of," says a philosopher, "is to begin to save up some money next month."

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was at least thirty knots, bristled with guns. Grand has had a fair measure of We must give him his due, in the sea do those great noughts and cruisers lie w to fall such an easy prey t pedoes of his U-boats?

"Russia has had her su well as England and Germa great Sikorsky biplane, a h monster of efficiency, was into use early in the war, were few Zeppelin commar dared the flight over the lakes with these giants of t antagonists. There have b surprises in the shape of i but of all the inventions w borne fruit and prospered, mystery cars are the great are they like, these great, fo steel-clad monsters? Of wh are these 'tanks' which trenches and trees and dug shell craters? Are they m mechanical perfections of t brain, or in truth real devil put a battery of guns out charge a prisoners' 'cage' flade a trench in one fell

"The Prussian cannot tel a surety he must have thou form of Satanic incarna broken loose when he saw mammoth-like 'buses' ro ward him in the cold, grey menacing and ugly, utterly of barbed wire and she plunging over mine craters fire and smoke as they cam "They are wonderful ca 'tanks.' Whose was the cle that thought them out and them? Where and by w they made? The stories at are almost as miraculous as themselves. Here are a truths' which have been about them:

"They carry a crew of 400

"They have 12-inch guns

"Their speed is 30 n hour, and:

"They were made by S Japan!

"Whatever the 'tanks' whether fish, flesh, or good ring, they are marvelously They are a real surprise, a is more, an effective one.

"It is extraordinary how are to Cousin Hans. It is a long time ago that our rose to the skies against p It is a still shorter time used it ourselves. We h oughly scared Hans with o and already he is complai they are a cowardly and un pon to use against an hono tion in modern warfare!"

His Preference.

Tramp—Have you any me to do, mum?

Lady—What kind of wor want?

Tramp—Work fer me jay fer choice.

It Won't Harm the Pi

Visitor—My good man, you pigs much too near the ho tanger—That's just what t said, mum. But I don't see a-goin' to hurt 'em.—London

Several Forever.

This farmer was a very pos "Tar fenceposts," said he, "will last forever. I have tri times, and I know."—Christia

Trouble springs from idle grievous toll from needles Franklin

A FANTASTIC FRIGATE.

Its Captain Did the Best He Could With the Paint He Had.

Before the days of steel ships the allowance of paint in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance.

Sir John Phillimore resorted to a curious expedient either to soften the heart of the navy board or, if that proved impossible, to express his opinion of the situation. He painted one side of his yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No More Paint!"

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they always did officially, "Your affectionate friends." Sir John made reply that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he were given more paint, and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

The naval authorities then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John responded in acknowledging the letter that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending, "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was permitted to retain her original yellow, and thus the navy board punished Sir John's impertinence.

LIKED BLACK VILLAINS.

Audiences In Shakespeare's Time Wanted No Neutral Knives.

There has been a dreadful amount of lese majesty talked about "Richard III." recently. "It is to be feared," says the London Times, "that 'Richard III.' has seen his best days," and the Manchester Guardian says boldly that the play, with all its paraphernalia of villains and victims and ghosts and weeping queens, "is perhaps best enjoyed nowadays with laughter."

Not so did playgoers think in Shakespeare's time or for centuries later. For at least fifty years after it was written "Richard III." was probably the most popular of the Shakespearean plays. It was printed ten times in thirty-seven years—oftener than any other of the plays during a similar period of the early century.

Critics have wrangled long and loud over the problem, but there seems no getting away from the conclusion that the audience of King James' time preferred its villains black and thoroughly bad and entirely free from those ambiguous and neutral tints which are so perplexing in, say, "Macbeth."—London Observer.

A Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in "Contemporary France," than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Serres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for"—and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what

FLAGS OF IRELAND

Only Since 1798 Has Green Been the National Color.

BEFORE THEN IT WAS BLUE.

That Was the Color of Fionn MacCumhaill's Standard, Which Is Said to Be the True Flag of Erin—The Ancient "Spear and Serpent."

The universal belief concerning the flag of Ireland is that it has always been "the harp without the crown" imposed on a field of green and that green has from time immemorial been Erin's color.

I venture to say that ninety out of every hundred persons will assert, in answer to a query, that the harp on a green background has constituted Ireland's national design these many centuries, this belief obtaining generally among the Irish themselves.

In opposition to this belief it will appear strange when the asseveration is made that Ireland's national color until something more than a century ago was blue.

It may indeed produce a bit of a shock to many who have been wedded to the notion that "the Emerald Isle," "the shamrock so green," "our green Isle beyond the sea" and other similar expressions were indissolubly and forever connected with the country's national colors.

But as a matter of fact the green flag made its first appearance in 1798, the year of the uprising, so that as flags go it is comparatively new. Green, you know, is a blend of the orange and the blue, and it is asserted that green was adopted in 1798 by the United Irishmen to typify the union of north and south, orange being the color affected in the northern part of Ireland and blue in the southern provinces.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivans. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gaodhal Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses.

Next to that comes the flag of Fionn MacCumhaill's militia, the golden sunset on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion among all Irish students of research seems to favor this as the true national flag. Indeed, blue was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

Quite a number of other flags have figured in Irish history, and each of them has its line of enthusiastic supporters. Not the least popular among these is the flag exhibiting three golden crowns imposed on a blue ground, which figures at the present day in the arms of the province of Munster.

This flag was accepted after the Norman invasion in the year 1170 as the ensign of Ireland, the three crowns representing the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times it is found that the parliament of Ireland, of which Henry Grattan was the head, did not recognize green, although it did accept the harp. That parliament's flag was a golden harp on a blue ground.

AN INFARE DINNER.

It Used to Be an Important Function For the Newly Wedded.

Were you ever invited to an infare dinner? You are familiar with the "house warming" that is as likely to take place in midsummer as any other season, and if you are a business man you cannot have escaped the demand for a floral tribute when some new firm has embarked in your particular line of trade or profession.

But the chances are that if you know anything definite about an infare dinner you are either too old to care about discussing it or you are of Scotch or North of England origin, unless, of course, you happen to have spent most of your life in Indiana. In the latter event you learned all about a charming custom from your mother or grandmother.

In rural Indiana the old ceremonial has even yet not gone the way of most of the ceremonial practices of our ancestors, for it is still observed in a modified form. However, there is no sinister meaning attached to its omission, as was the case two generations ago.

In the days of our grandparents if the groom's mother failed to invite the bride to the infare dinner the day following the wedding it meant one thing and one thing only—that she was not to be regarded as a member of her husband's family. The dinner was usually a more elaborate affair than the wedding supper at the bride's father's house the previous evening. It was served at high noon and included the entire bridal party, although in Scotland the bride was supposed to leave all her own kindred behind when she went to eat the dinner cooked by her mother-in-law.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JAPAN'S WOLFISH DOGS.

Famed For Their Savage Ferocity and Tenacity of Grip.

Most of the dogs in Japan are of native breed and are quite different from the dogs in western countries. Like the Japanese horses, they are smaller. As the Japanese have ever been an agricultural people, hunting dogs were not known, nor did they have any use for watch dogs, as they kept neither flocks nor herds. The Japanese dog, therefore, is a domestic animal, to the breeding of which no particular attention was given, thus producing a mongrel type.

A great many years ago one of the shoguns became interested in the breeding of dogs, so more care was given to developing a good type. Many of the daimyos, thinking that they would stand in better favor with the shogun, presented him with presents of anywhere from ten to twenty dogs. At one time the emperor had over 5,000 at Kamakura.

The average native dog of Japan has a savage, wolfish aspect, with flat head, pointed muzzle and short, erect ears, with bushy, foxlike tail. They are bold and obstinate in disposition and never know when they are beaten. A Japanese once gave a live dog to his pet tiger as a treat. But the animal, realizing the situation before the tiger did, seized the tiger by the throat and choked it to death before it could de-

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LUCKY GREENSTONE.

It Is Found Only In a Wonderful Mine
In South Africa.

Situated in the beautiful Kaap valley, in the Jamestown district of Barberton, Transvaal, there is a mine known by the name of Verdite. The name was given to it on account of the peculiar green stone found in the mine, which is unknown in any other part of the globe. Articles of jewelry and ornaments are made of verdite, and it has been called the lucky greenstone of South Africa.

The greenstone is a silicate of magnesia, or talc, colored green by nature in the course of its formation. Other silicates of magnesia may be mentioned here, peridot, serpentine, meerschau and steatite. The mine, or rather hill, consists of three varieties of talc—green, white and black.

But a peculiar fact is that in the black talc there is present pure gold. Some of the finest specimens of gold bearing rock have been found at this mine. Every one knows that gold is found in quartz, pyrites, or even sea water, but scarcely ever has it been mentioned in books that gold exists in talc.

When the verdite rock has gone through the ordinary process of crushing and the gold has been extracted the waste (or what is called the slimes of a gold mine) is used in the manufacture of soap, grease, paint, paper, toilet powders, gas jets, electric insulators, crayons and many other articles of everyday use.

In fact, one might say that everything got from this mine can be used for some commercial purpose.—Chambers' Journal.

Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Cat and the Tail.

Once upon a time a cat who prided herself on her wit and wisdom was prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a hole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat," she said.

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws. Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

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FARM COLONY PLANNED

BUT MANY RETURNED SOLDIERS
WILL PREFER THE CITIES.

"Me for the White Light" is the Reply of One Wounded Canadian When Asked Whether He Would Go on a Farm—Determined Effort is Being Made to Attract Soldiers to Agricultural Pursuits as Soon as the War is Over.

"ME for the white light!" That is the answer a Canadian soldier gave returning wounded from his Empire's war. They asked him whether he would prefer employment in a town or on a farm. The white light of the town for him! And that is the answer of most of his comrades who came back invalidated from the front.

That is natural, it may be said; for these men are more or less incapacitated for hard work. It is likely enough, however, that even the able-bodied will make the same choice when they first come back, in spite of all we hear about townsmen in the trenches having acquired a taste for the outdoor life.

Nevertheless, a determined attempt is being made all over the British Empire—in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and even in the United Kingdom herself—to make such arrangements that a large proportion of the soldiers shall settle in the country and not in the towns.

The New York Times, referring to this question, says:

Some months ago the Dominion Government appointed an Economic and Development Commission to make plans for settling soldiers on the land. True, the commission's object is far wider than that. It has been driven home to the Canadian mind that far too little progress has been made in settling the vast expanse of fertile land in the West, not to speak of the large area still uncultivated in the East. It is realized that the growth of population and production has been far too slow; and the commission's main object is to increase the attractions, chiefly by increasing the profits, of rural industry. If country life can be made, as the intention is, both more remunerative and more socially agreeable, it will have a much better chance of competing with the "white light" of the city streets, and soldiers as well as civilians will come under the spell in growing numbers.

After other wars, such as the half-breed and Indian rising of 1885, and the South African campaign of 1900, Canadian soldiers were rewarded by gifts of public land. The idea was that they would settle on it, but no means were taken to see that they did so, and, as a matter of fact, they did not, to any great extent. Most of them turned their rights into cash, and the only people who got any appreciable benefit were the land speculators who bought these rights.

The old mistake of throwing gifts of land at soldiers, and then leaving them to do anything or nothing with it, will not be repeated. And the mistake of inviting outsiders to come in and take public land, without regard to their capacity and resources

these colonies itself. Elsewhere, the Provincial Governments may be expected to do it.

For the financial advantage of Canadian farming several main schemes are being considered. Plans have been formed for supplying the farmer—not the soldier-settler alone—with cheap capital; for a wide and deep propagation among farmers of the results of agricultural investigation and experiment; for the development of co-operation and other means of reducing the enormous discrepancy between producer's price and consumer's price; for reducing not only the cost of distribution, but the cost of production.

Queen's Hospital Moves.

According to a letter received from Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Etherington, Queen's Hospital is to be moved from Trepot to Etaples just as soon as the weather is unfavorable for work in tents. Since going to France the hospital has treated more than 4,000 patients.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took his pen and, as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor, "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Many Uses For Air.

Some of the latest uses to which compressed air is being put are described by Harry Franklin Porter in the Factory. Among these are keeping cutting tools cool while working, blowing dirt and dust from machinery, removing lint from textile mills, raising the nap on heavy fabrics, finishing silk ribbons, polishing metal, forcing the water out of boiler tubes, testing piping for leaks, drying newly coopered barrels, drying yarn after dyeing, mixing paints and varnishes, blowing factory whistles, making a room fly proof by a current of rushing air at the entrance, through which no winged thing can pass, and driving machine screws and nuts.

Our President and War.

The war power of our president is a term applied in his capacity as commander in chief of the army and navy. After war has been declared by congress the power of the president is limited only by the power of congress to withhold supplies. In time of peace it is entirely suspended. The influence of the president, however, at all times is great, and no congress has ever failed, and never will fail probably, to act on the president's suggestions as regards war.

One Trouble Eliminated.

"John, you are sure it is safe on this yacht?"

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

...able, their speed east thirty knots, and they with guns. Grandpa Tirpitz a fair measure of success. He gave him his due, but where he do those great dread- and cruisers lie which were such an easy prey to the tor- of his U-boats?

...ia has had her surprise as England and Germany. The torky biplane, a huge aerial of efficiency, was brought early in the war, and there v Zeppelin commanders who le flight over the Masurian th these giants of the air for sts. There have been many s in the shape of inventions, ll the inventions which have ujt and prospered, the new cars are the greatest. What like, these great, formidable, i monsters? Of what calibre se 'tanks' which override and trees and dugouts and uters? Are they merely the cal perfections of the human in truth real devils that can utter of guns out of action, a prisoners' 'cage' and en- trench in one fell swoop? Prussian cannot tell you. Of he must have thought some. 'Satanic incarnation had oose when he saw the great b-like 'buses' rolling to- in the cold, grey morning, g and ugly, utterly heedless d wire and shell holes, over mine craters, spitting smoke as they came. are wonderful cars, these Whose was the clever brain ight them out and perfected Where and by whom were le? The stories about them st as miraculous as the cars es. Here are a few 'real hich have been circulated em:

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...ever the 'tanks' may be, ...fish, flesh, or good red her- y are marvelously efficient. ...a real surprise, and, what an effective one. ...extraordinary how like we ousin Hans. It is not such ime ago that our protests he skies against poison gas. still shorter time since we ourselves. We have thor- cared Hans with our 'tanks' ady he is complaining that a cowardly and unfair wea- se against an honorable na- modern warfare!"

His Preference.

—Have you any work for u, mum?
—What kind of work do you
—Work fer me jaws, mum, e.
: Won't Harm the Pigs.
—My good man, you keep your ch too near the house. Cot hat's just what the doctor m. But I don't see how it's o hurt 'em.—London Punch.

Several Forevers.

...rmer was a very positive man. ...ceposis," said he, "and they forever. I have tried it three d I know."—Christian Herald

...springs from idleness and toll from needless ease.—

Moral.—It is dangerous to jump at conclusions.

Then Something Happened.

The hobo from the city has different ideas from the farmer as to working hours. The Country Gentleman says that a hobo got a job from a farmer in the busy season. He worked till 9:30, then had his supper. At 4 the next morning he was called to get up. He ate a hearty breakfast, then started upstairs again, saying, "This is the best place I ever worked—two suppers in one night and back to bed again."

Those Funny Minstrel Men.

Sambo—Say, you know Artie?
Jambo—Sure, I know Artie.
Sambo—Well, you know Artie eats awful fast.
Jambo—Yes? Does Artie strangle?
Sambo—No; Artie chokes.
Mr. Ump, our silver tongued tenor, will now sing that touching ballad "Oh, the Dog Disliked the Baby, So They Gave the Child Away."—Brunonian.

Robin Redbreast.

The familiar name of "robin red-breast" is now borne in North America by a large red breasted thrush, in the island of Jamaica by a tiny crimson throated kingfisher and in British Guiana by a ground starling which presents the suggestive coloring.

The Period of Adjustment.

"Why do they say that the first year of married life is almost the most difficult?"
"Because that's the time she has to get used to the fact that he isn't making all the money in the world and he has to adjust himself to the discovery that his little angel has a temper and uses it at times."—Detroit Free Press.

them to do anything or nothing with it, will not be repeated. And the mistake of inviting outsiders to come in and take public land, without regard to their capacity and resources for its proper development, will not be continued.

With all this in mind, it is not surprising to hear of projects for settling returned soldiers in little colonies of their own and possibly under leaders of their own choosing. Each man would have his own farm, or market garden. At the heart of the colony would be a village, with co-operative store, blacksmith's shop, school, church, library, sports ground, and such other institutions and industries as would naturally develop.

Under one plan, any man lacking the necessary knowledge to start farming at once could get it by working for his better qualified comrades, or by living and working a while at a central instruction farm. In default of such an institution, there would at any rate be an agricultural adviser appointed by the Government to assist the new settlers in their operations.

Under an alternative plan the farming of the whole colony would be carried on at first by an agricultural representative of the Government. The intending colonists would work under his instruction, receiving full value in wages. At the end of a year every man who had proved his fitness would receive his share of the colony land, 160 acres, and a loan of, say, \$1,500, for machinery and other equipment, at low interest. After a further period the soldier-settler would get a clear title to his land, as a homesteader does now.

Where the Federal Government still owns the public land—that is, in the three prairie Provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan and Manitoba—it will naturally organize

"Yes, my love."

"And you know how to sail it?"

"My sailing master does."

"How long will it take us to cross?"

"About two weeks."

"Oh, dear! There's so much to worry about on a yacht."

"There's one thing that needn't cause you any worry."

"What is that?"

"The cook can't leave until we get to port."

It Was All Over.

Molly, the new girl, was one of those heavy handed creatures who was forever dropping or breaking things. Hearing a crash of glassware one morning, her mistress called in a resigned voice from the next room: "Well, Mollie, what are you doing now?"

"I ain't doin' nothin', mum. It's done," replied the treasure.

Domestic Finesse.

"These are unusually fine cigars, Mrs. Jiggers. Your husband is lucky to have you select them for him."

"Oh, he doesn't smoke that kind regularly. I use them to slip in his pocket whenever I give him a letter to post."

Knows Those Sizes.

"I notice the ladies all tell the shoe clerk exactly what sizes they wear."

"Say on, Macduff."

"And I also notice that he measures their feet just the same."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Uninvited.

"The landlord called for the rent this morning."

"Did you ask him to call again?"

"It wasn't necessary. He threatened to."—New York World.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, the official explainer of the Borden Government, has his hands full these days. Little Arthur got his job because he was the best hair splitter on the Government side, but it's hard to split hairs with a safety razor, and that's what the Solicitor General is trying to do just now. The safety Mr. Meighen seeks for the Borden Government is immunity from criticism on the nickel question and a shifting of the onus for the Ross rifle to the Liberal side if possible.

The public is already in receipt of the same substitutes for good reasons which Mr. Meighen advances on behalf of the Government's slowness in dealing with the International Nickel Company, whose cravise the Hon. Frank Cochrane Minister of Railways in the Borden Government, is, with Premier Hearst as his right hand in Ontario and the Hon. Howard Ferguson as a sort of walking delegate. According to Mr. Meighen the people of Canada are to believe in the International Nickel Company's window dressing. They are to believe that the International Nickel Company has not sold any nickel to Germany or its trade accomplices among the neutral nations since the war began.

They are to believe this in face of the statistics which show that three million pounds of Ontario nickel have gone to Germany and her neutral neighbors within the last two years.

right now one hundred tons of our good Ontario nickel is on its way over to the Germans in the merchant submarine, the Deutschland. They are to believe Mr. Meighen's denials because they are the International Nickel Company's, and the International Nickel Company is too rich to tell a lie. And since the International Nickel Company is in that position, it follows that Mr. Meighen is also in the George Washington class.

The solemn truth is that Mr. Meighen's vague rejoinders on the nickel question do not satisfy even those who are most anxious to find satisfaction. His story is too thin and the story he tells about the Ross rifle is perhaps a hundred per cent. thinner. However, as I said before, the Hon. Arthur's job is to pass the buck, and he does the best he can. Now that Sir Sam is out the Hon. Arthur has been commissioned to unload all he can on the ex-minister, and, if possible, to hang something on the Liberals.

Being a clever pleader Mr. Meighen works the old trick of confusing the issue—he mixes the babies. The Ross rifle that has got the Borden Government into a hole and the Ross rifle the Laurier Government was responsible for are two different weapons. If you bear that in mind it will not be difficult to keep track of the devious Mr. Meighen.

The Ross rifle the Laurier Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Two, a stout, serviceable weapon which has not been used in this war. The Ross rifle that

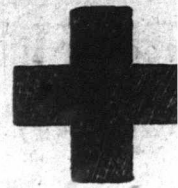
at Ypres and elsewhere.

Mr. Meighen by dexterous equivocations seeks to tie the Laurier Government up to Ross rifle Mark Three, but the facts are dead against him. The Borden Government will have to father its own war baby. It is being asserted that the Borden Government could only change the style of rifle on giving one year's notice, and that at the outbreak of the war they could not buy elsewhere than from the Ross Company, except after thirty days' notice had been given, and the Company had replied that they could not furnish the number of rifles required. To which there are three sufficient answers—First, that it was a contract of the Borden Government's making. Second, that two years were allowed to go by without the Borden Government giving any notice of a change in design to meet the criticisms of the rifle, which were made right at the outset of the war. Third, that the Borden Government had been in power for three years before the war broke out, and had taken no steps either to change the design of the rifle or to test it properly.

The question the Borden Government must answer is why it gave a contract for a new rifle as soon as it came into power, and why that rifle was not properly tested before the war broke out, and before it was served out to our soldiers.

Rumor has it that the company at the outset of the war waived any objection to making immediately any changes in the design of the rifle which the Government wanted and which the best experts might advise. It was even suggested that some changes should be made, and a number of experts were recommended to perfect the rifle for the conditions which it was seen would develop. Sir Sam and the Government, however, seemed to be sure that the rifle was all right. Sir Sam was pigheaded about it; and the Government seemed to be under the impression that the war would only last about six months anyway, and that it would look bad if they immediately changed the rifle, and consequently they went ahead thinking only of how they could turn the war to political advantage.

Another change which the Government made on the recommendation of Sir Sam Hughes was to require the company to manufacture a different cartridge. The Government furnished the specifications both for rifle and for cartridge, and under the contract the company could not depart from these specifications. The new cartridge had .458 gauge, but the Government gauges furnished to the Company were .460, and the cart-



The Red Cross

The Red, White and Blue hold a bazaar in the Town Hall of our society on Saturday December 9th.

There will be many booths, consisting of Post Card prompt delivery of Christmas "Votes for Women", where Dutch doll, beautifully dressed for ten cents; candy table of delicious cooked Raffles of a superior order. "Midway" will be just full of see and hear. A table of use suitable for Christmas gift Japanese Tea Room, with clad attendants, will form attractions.

We invite all from the country to visit the hall on and encourage the young the club. They are also pre an entertainment to be given evening of December 22nd, later.

Our Society is again indebted Ladies Aid of Hawley Church for a splendid donation of hospital supplies.

The following shipment was Headquarters last week: shirts, 24 hospital shirts, pyjamas, 194 towels, 1 dozen shoes, 15 knitted wash cloths, cases, and 11 "News from Home".

Owing to the Bazaar being the Town Hall on Saturday, our usual work meeting will be postponed, but the room will be ready morning for distribution.

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THE PLIGHT OF THE CHILDREN.

We hope and believe that the Belgian children for succor oppression, disease and hu-

They are to believe this in face of the statistics which show that three million pounds of Ontario nickel have gone to Germany and her neutral neighbors within the last two years. They are to believe it in face of the Providence Journal, which says that

the Koss rine the Laurier Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Two, a stout, serviceable weapon which has not been used in this war. The Ross rifle the Borden Government made a contract for was the Ross rifle Mark Three, a good target rifle, but too delicate to stand up against active service conditions. This is the rifle which got our soldier boys into trouble, sacrificing thousands of lives at Ypres, St. Julien and elsewhere, because it jammed after firing a dozen rounds. This is the rifle on which General Alderson reported to the British War Office, the report being forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa and pigeonholed for eighteen months, at the end of which time it saw the light in an Ottawa newspaper, but not through official channels. Indeed, if the people had waited for the Minister of Militia, or his friends, to make that report public, they would have been waiting yet. It got into print as a sort of private disclosure assisted by some honest indignation at Rideau Hall. The Government has never denied the existence of the report—the best it did was to struggle with the allegations.

The Ross rifle Mark Three is the rifle with which Canadian contingent after Canadian contingent was equipped in face of the report from the British War Office, slumbering in the Militia Department at Ottawa. The British Government, of course, took care that the Canadian troops did not go into battle with a weapon which had proved a failure at the front, but this did not prevent the Government from equipping our soldiers with a rifle which they knew went into the junk heap as soon as it reached England. The pickings were too good to give up. It is estimated that from five to seven million dollars were squandered on Ross rifle Mark Three after the British Government had not only condemned but had actually discarded it.

The contract entered into by the Laurier Government with Sir Charles Ross, in 1902, was simply a contract to make rifles in Canada. Any kind of rifle could be made at any time, according to the specifications given by the Government. It was not to be a Ross rifle per se, but a rifle approved by the Government, manufactured according to plans submitted by the Government and subject to change as circumstances warranted. The wording of the contract, which can be found in the Hansard of 1903, shows this. This was Ross rifle Mark Two—the Ross rifle that the Laurier Government was identified with.

When the Borden Government came in in 1911 they gave a contract for a new Ross rifle, Mark Three. That contract was entered into shortly after Sir Sam took office. It is a different rifle from Mark Two. It does not look the same. It takes a different cartridge. The very change in name indicates that it is a different arm. One of the chief differences is that it has a longer barrel than the Mark Two. Experts say that for the conditions of the present war Mark Two would have been a far better rifle than Sam's pet, the Mark Three.

Our soldiers never saw Mark Three until war broke out. It was manufactured and stored at Quebec, and served out to the troops as they left for overseas. It was never properly tested under practical conditions before it was served out to the troops. The Government apparently thought it a perfect rifle. How disastrously wrong they were is shown by what happened

part from these specifications. The new cartridge had .458 gauge, but the Government gauges furnished to the Company were .460, and the cartridge had to be made to fit this standard gauge. The English gauge was .462, and some of the English cartridges were served out to our troops overseas with the Ross rifle. One can readily see that with a cartridge too big for the chamber the rifle was bound to jam. When the trouble came Sir Sam and some of the British ordnance men thought it could be remedied by changing the bolt and making the chamber bigger. Sir Sam thought he knew all about it and listened only to his own experts. In the work of changing the bolts they made a botch of the job and tried a new and untested process. When the bolts were changed and the chamber enlarged the rifles were sent back without first being properly tested. The result was that when the test of battle came the bolts which had been hardened under a bad process flew to pieces.

Moreover, there were not enough spare parts ordered. The whole thing was bungled from start to finish, and the onus for the crime lies solely with the present Government. The Laurier Government had nothing whatever to do with Ross rifle Mark Three, and furthermore the Government went ahead in its short-sighted way against the advice of the company. The correspondence will show this if it is ever allowed to be made public.

H. F. GADSBY.

THEY DIDN'T GO TO HALIFAX.

A Little Story That Comes From Down by the Sea.

This story comes from a small town in Nova Scotia. It is true, and it points a moral at this time when the Canadian Patriotic Fund is appealing to the people of Ontario for six million dollars to cover the calls upon the Fund that are expected to be made by Ontario in 1917.

A public meeting had been held in the town in question, and an officer of the Patriotic Fund had explained the object of the Fund and the urgency of the call it makes on the patriotism, generosity, gratitude and sense of justice of the Canadian people. The next day came the Mayor of the town to the speaker with this pathetic little story on his lips:

"There were in the audience last night, a father and mother whose only son is due to sail next week with his regiment. They are not rich people, and with difficulty they had saved forty dollars for the purpose of going to Halifax to see the last of their boy. They have come to me to-day to say that they heard your speech last night, and when they got home had a long talk about it, and came to the conclusion that it was their duty to give up their trip and hand over the forty dollars to the Patriotic Fund. Here is the money."

And so one father and mother bade their son good-bye in their own home town instead of in Halifax, and somewhere there is one more mother and her children blessing the Patriotic Fund and its supporters.

If you want the best chocolates get them at Wallace's. Fresh every week and the best assortment in town to choose from, such as Neilson's, Liggett's, Page & Shaw's, and Willard's Forkdip. Special packages for the Xmas trade. Wallace's Drug Store.

CHILDREN.

We hope and believe that the Belgian children for such oppression, disease and hunger are not gone unheeded.

At least the hearts of our townspeople have been touched by distressing circumstances around them.

To assist the movement for alleviation of the poor children has been inaugurated by the Belgian Relief Committee, real, and its sister organization, the Daughters of the Napanee, and their own Women's Patriotic Service Cross Work, decided to hold a day for this object.

At this juncture, Mr. T. V. most kindly came forward, the use of his beautiful voice and is desirous of assisting the Committee in every way to make this undertaking a success. In fact, Mr. Gibb this to be the event of its season, and his generosity certainly meet with a heart.

Thursday Dec. 14th, is the day which we shall make our offerings to the Children of the World. Think of them at Christmas, open your hearts and put that they may not be cold and without shelter on the days."

Afternoon tea will be served in the Gibbard ware-rooms, on Dec. 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Our home-made refreshments served and a continuous stream of attractive music will be throughout the afternoon of home-made dainties will be offered to those who enjoy things of life. Come one or make this occasion the should be, for who can shut to the cry of little children in peril? No admission fee, but voluntary offerings, which our will gratefully receive.

Mrs. W. A. Rose has presented us with the late Curling Stones, to raise money as possible from their patriotic work, the stone at Dr. Leonard's office in Office. Intending purchase to kindly see Dr. Leonard to this matter.

We beg to thank Mrs. S. sincerely for her generous work-room will be open on Saturday afternoons as the exception of Dec. 14th, will be closed, as we shall Gibbard ware-rooms. Keep open, and assist us by your

Music.

If you are thinking of musical instrument, come in a Victor Victrola. We have selection of records by artists—C. A. WISEMAN, Bridge and Centre Streets,

Addington County, of Agriculture, Judging Courses, Cattle and Enterprisers 11 to 14. Be sure there.

\$1.00 to \$3.00 Will Birthday rings, Cameo rings, cuff links, necklaces, and lockets, watch fobs, pens, all toilet articles, and hundreds of other goods. Our stock is brimming over this Xmas.

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THEY far surpass lath, plaster and wall-paper in beauty, durability, ease of application, and economy.

They deaden sound, resist heat and cold, retard fire, resist shocks or strains, do not crack, chip or deteriorate with age.

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PHONE 13,
NAPANEE, ONTARIO

Red Cross Society

White and Blue Club will
in the Town Hall in aid
on Saturday afternoon,
9th.
will be many fascinating
isting of Post Office, with
ivery of Christmas parcels;
Women", where a large
beautifully dressed, may
ten cents; candy booth; a
delicious cooked food; and
superior order, while the
will be just full of things to
r. A table of useful articles
Christmas gifts and the
Tea Room, with Kimono-
ants, will form decided at-

to all from the town and
visit the hall on Saturday
age the young workers of
They are also preparing for
nment to be given on the
December 22nd. Particu-

ety is again indebted to the
d of Hawley Methodist
r a splendid donation of
pples.
wing shipment was sent to
ers last week: 24 night
hospital shirts, 55 sets of
94 towels, 1 dozen hospital
ditted wash cloths, 22 pillow
11 "News from Home."
the Bazaar being held in
hall on Saturday afternoon.
work meeting will be post-
the room will be open Sat-
ning for distribution of

Buy

little solitaire diamond
ace with diamond pendant,
eet, pearl sunburst, some
s of platinum jewellery as

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assortment of packaged
and toilet waters for the
ever seen in Napanee, at
Drug Store, Limited.

Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

ie "U. E. Loyalist" Chap-
ter, I.O.D.E.



CHILDREN.

and believe that the cry of
children for succor against
disease and hunger has
heeded.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for the privilege of appeal-
ing through your columns on behalf
of the Hospital for Sick Children, the
great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured by
the children's need of help, and you
can judge how great that need must
be when last year 3,045 sick little ones
were treated as in-patients, and as will
be seen from the 1916 figures, 592
patients were admitted from 242
places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were treated
for deformities, such as club feet,
bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of
the spine, lateral curvature of the
spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis,
tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle.

Is the Hospital for Sick Children to
take dollars out of your pocket, or is
death to take babies out of their
cradles? That is the question.

One gift more in the Hospital's trea-
sury means one coffin less in the
LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.

The Hospital must be digging up
help for little children from the soil of
human kindness, or sextons will be
digging graves for little children in
the soil of many a cemetery.

The Hospital for Sick Children can
only volunteer its mercy in so far as
you friends of little children volunteer
your money for service in the Hos-
pital's never-ending battle for the lives
of the little ones.

Let your money fight in the trenches
of some mother's trouble and rescue
some little child from the dugout of
pain, disease and death.

Can the Hospital leave children to
die because the fathers of those chil-
dren have left home to fight for lib-
erty on the British battle line, and can
the Hospital help the children of Can-
ada's soldiers with its care unless you
help the Hospital with your cash?

You have money enough to help
every other war fund without keeping
back a dollar from the Hospital's war
fund—the fund that helps the Hospital
save the lives of little children, includ-
ing the soldiers' little children.

Do not let the little children pay, in
the loss of the Hospital's care, the con-
tribution that should be given and
must be given to the war funds.

Your money can send a message of
cheer to some father in the trenches—
yes, send that message from the cot
where the Hospital nurses some little
child back to life, the child of the
father who is fighting your battle in
the trenches.

Every dollar kept from the Hos-
pital's power to serve the little chil-
dren is a weight added to the burdens
and a grief added to the sorrows of
this war.

You can bear to have your pocket
emptied of a little money easier than
some mother can bear to have her
home emptied of a little child.

Will you send a dollar, or more if
you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secre-
tary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees,

The same extra quality of Page &
Shaw and Willard's Forkdip chocolate
in special packages for the
Amas trade, at Wallace's Drug Store,
Limited.

Solitaire diamond rings and beau-
tiful cluster diamond rings, set in plat-
inum. Must be seen to understand
their good values.

F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

The Gibbard Furniture Co'y.

Have just received a Fine Line of

Devonports

—and—

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THEY ARE GREAT VALUES.

Our line of Easy Chairs and Rockers are the
Best Ever Shown.

Great Bargains in Couches and Parlor Suits

You will find our prices are as low, and many articles less than any
catalogue goods in Canada. Come and see, and satisfy yourselves that
Gibbard's is the place to get your Furniture.

FREIGHT PAID ON ALL PURCHASES

Our Ware Rooms will be open Thursday, Friday
and Saturday Evenings from now until Christmas.

The Gibbard Furniture Co. Limited.

OPEN LETTER

Napanee, Ont., Dec. 2nd, 1916.

W. C. Scott, Esq.

Thomas Johnson, Esq.

Dear Sirs,—Following the conversa-
tion which you had in my office with
me to-day, when you presented the
petition headed as follows:

Napanee, December 1st, 1916.
To His Worship the Mayor.

Of the town of Napanee.
We, the undersigned ratepayers of
the corporation of the town of
Napanee, humbly petition that you
call a public meeting of the ratepay-
ers of the town to discuss the pro-
posed raising of the grade of the
tracks of the Canadian Northern
Railway within the limits of the
town and for the purpose of taking
such action as may be deemed ad-
visable by the said ratepayers to
have their interests presented before
the Board of Railway Commissioners,
when they meet to consider this
matter and that such public meeting
be held previous to the meeting of
the Railway Commissioners to be
held at the town hall, Napanee, on
the 6th instant. And as in duty
bound your petitioners will ever pray.
I refused to take the responsibility
of calling a public meeting and gave
you my reasons. At your request I
am writing you this letter which will
appear also in the public press.

The matter of the subway on the
Belleville road has been as far as I
was able, ventilated in the public
press of the town, since the 4th of
October, each step in the proceedings

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED!

at once for

NAPANEE

and District for

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES.

Spring 1917 planting list is now
ready.

Splendid list of hardy CANADIAN
GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock,
including McIntosh RED APPLE,
ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPB-
BERRY, and many other leaders.

New Illustrated Catalogue sent on
application.

Start now at best selling time.
Liberal proposition.

STONE & WELLINGTON,

The Fonthill Nurseries

(Established 1837)

TORONTO, ONT.

public meeting and leaving it open
to discussion the night before the
meeting of the Commission. I have
shown you in my office all the cor-
respondence and explained to you
exactly the position the town is tak-
ing and I did so because I thought
you were gentlemen of honor and
would not use the information on any
excuse to the injury of the town's
case on Wednesday morning.

I do not propose to leave anything
undone or unsaid to avoid any ex-
pense of this change in the railway
road bed and the building of this
necessary subway being ordered to be
paid by the town unless it be such a
trivial amount as would seem to be
justifiable under the circumstances.

CHILDREN.
and believe that the cry of
children for succor against
disease and hunger has
been heeded.

The hearts of some of our
have been touched by the
circumstances which sur-
round the movement for the al-
the poor children, which
augmented by the Central
Relief Committee, of Mont-
sister organization in Tor-
daughters of the Empire in
and their committee of
Patriotic Service and Red
c, decided to hold a special
object.
ecture, Mr. T. W. Gibbard
y came forward, offering us
his beautiful ware-rooms,
ous of assisting our Chap-
committee in every way to
undertaking a very great
fact, Mr. Gibbard wishes
he event of its kind of the
d his generosity should
with a hearty response.
Dec. 14th, is the date upon
shall make our Christmas
the Children of Belgium.
them at Christmas! and
hearts and purse-strings,
may not be cold, hungry
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tions who enjoy the good
fe. Come one and all, and
on occasion the success it
or who can shut their ears
of little children in deadly
admission fee, but, volun-
teers, which our Treasurers
dly receive.

A. Rose has most kindly
is with the late Mr. Rose's
tones, to raise as much
ossible from their sale for
ic work, the stones are now
nard's office in the Post
ending purchasers are ask-
y see Dr. Leonard in refer-
matter.

to thank Mrs. Rose most
r her generous gift. Our
will be open on Thursday
ay afternoons as usual with
on of Dec. 14th, when it
ed, as we shall be at the
re-rooms. Keep this date
assist us by your presence.

are thinking of buying a
ument, come in and hear
ctrola. We have a good
of records by the best
A. WISEMAN, Corner
Centre Streets, Nananee.

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Courses, Centre-
Enterprise, Dec.
4. Be sure to be**

\$3.00 Will Buy
rings, Cameo rings, pearl
links, necklaces, pendants
ts, watch fobs, fountain
toilet articles, jewel cases
eds of other gift pieces.
is brimming over with new
Xmas.

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Smith's Jewellery Store.

Solitaire diamond rings and beautiful cluster diamond rings, set in platinum. Must be seen to understand their good values.

F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

THE SHIRKER.

I'm a shirker; that's my title;
I've earned it, don't you know.
'Tis a good one I can tell you,
For to war I need not go.

I need not view the battlefields,
Red with our brave men's gore,
I can stay here by the fireside,
And never leave my native shore.

I know fellows who have gone across;
Some are battered, some are dead;
'Tis good of them to fight for me
While I am safe in bed.

Perhaps you think I ought to go
And fight on freedom's side,
But you're wrong, for I'm a shirker,
So I'll save my precious hide.

'Though a shirker I'm not lazy,
For I'll work when pay is good,
Perhaps you know I have to,
For I'm very fond of food.

You can't scare me with big stories,
Of the Hun being at the door,
For Britain's ships will save us,
And she'll always guard our shore.

And if Germany should lick us,
Why, I'd only be a slave,
They'd smash Sam Hughes and
[Borden.

But the shirkers they would save.

I know the Huns are frightful,
I've read of many a dreadful stunt;
But 'tis woman are their victims,
Men like me they never hunt.

Of course it would be awful
If my mother they outraged,
Or sister, aunt or sweetheart,
Their frightfulness engaged.

But no matter what the consequence,
I will always wear a smirk,
My King and Country need me,
But you'll always find I'll SHIRK.

D. A. M. KOWARD.

Cut glass a beautiful assortment.
Silverware, knives, forks, spoons, etc.
F. Chinneck's Jewellery Store.

WILTON SCHOOL REPORT.

SR. IV—Gladys Wallace, Grace
Clarke, Catherine Kennedy, Alfred
McDonald, Earle Lee, Mary Lee, Mar-
jorie Storms, Olivie Mills, Carman
Peters.

JR. IV—Aleita Babcock, Gerald
Newman, Gordon Parsons, Gordon
Clarke, Clinton Babcock, Dorothy
Neilson, Kathleen Parrott, Kenneth
Babcock.

SR. III—Walter Cole, John A. Mc-
Donald, Vincent Kennedy, Rhoda
Lakins, Glynn Conway.

JR. III—Lena Kennedy, Clarke
White, Luella Peters

SR. II—Irwin Fairweather, Frank-
lin Parrott, Helen Asselstine, Herbert
Lakins.

JR. II—Edward Parrott, Reta New-
man, Mary White, Vivian Brown.

JR. I—Lena Babcock, Ethel Bab-
cock, Irene Burt, Bruce Babcock.

SR. PR.—Bert Asselstine, Hazel
Brown, Ruby Lakins, Bernard Ken-
nedy, Harold Chalmers, Pearl Chal-
mers.

JR. PR.—Eleanor Emberley, Arthur
Burt, Arthur Simmons, Lily Babcock,
Jean Bergess, Delbert Simmons, Ar-
Parrott, Howard Babcock.

No. enrolled, 52.

B. B. MOORE, Teacher.

**The Nananee Express
from now until Jan. 1918
for \$1.00.**

The matter of the subway on the
Belleville road has been as far as I
was able, ventilated in the public
press of the town, since the 4th of
October, each step in the proceedings
has been made public.

It was started by a resolution of
the town council passed on the 3rd
day of October, requesting me to take
up the matter with the Railway
Commission, with a view of having
the condition of the C. N. R. crossing
on the Belleville road, improved by
the railway before the building of
the new station. Following that re-
quest, I wrote the Railway Commis-
sion, asking them to send an
engineer to report upon what ought
to be done. An engineer arrived in
Napanee, representing the Commission
looked over the ground and made his
report to the Railway Commission
and the Railway Commission stopped
the building of the station until the
Railway would furnish new plans,
showing the elevation of the Railway
so as to give subway on the Belle-
ville road and the levelling of the
railway tracks. Before these plans
were submitted to the town and in
fact we have not seen them yet, an
appointment was made by the Rail-
way Commission to consider the
matter in Toronto on December 11th
and I requested the Railway Com-
mission to make an appointment for
Napanee, to save the expense of peo-
ple going to Toronto. This appoint-
ment has been fixed for Wednesday
morning at 10.30, December 6th.

You have agreed with me, I think,
that Tuesday evening was the only
night available for such a public
meeting and as your petition states
the meeting is for the purpose of
having the interests of the town
properly protected and the appoint-
ment of somebody to represent the
town before the Commission, it is
clearly an attempt to take the man-
agement of this matter out of the
hands of the town council and place
it in the hands of some citizen or
counsel, who in the judgment of a
public meeting, is better fitted to
protect the town's interest than the
town council. I would suggest to
you that if the petitioners contribute
fifty cents or one dollar each they
can retain the counsel whom they
please to represent them before the
Commission and I will give them all
the facts and arguments that the
town council intended to use through
me or the town solicitor without any
expense to the town and this counsel
can represent your public meeting
but the town council will still re-
present the electors as they are
legally bound to do until the Jan-
uary election, when a new council
may be elected.

You are taking the advantage of
my suggestion, that you yourselves
could arrange a public meeting at
any time you liked in the town hall,
which is available to you and say
what you please and do as you
please in the matter but I would not
be responsible for the public meeting
nor would I attend a public meeting
and betray the confidence of the
town by explaining my brief to a

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

XMAS SUGGESTION.

A hot water bottle makes a very
useful gift and is always appreciated.
The very best quality at Wallace's,
the leading druggists.

necessary subway being ordered to be
paid by the town unless it be such a
trivial amount as would seem to be
justifiable under the circumstances.

The matter is before the Railway
Commission now and anything the
public meeting could do will not stop
the consideration of the question on
Wednesday morning, but the public
meeting can, by some foolish act,
jeopardize the chance of the town
obtaining a satisfactory order.

These are the reasons that I gave
you on which I base my refusal to
call, or be responsible for, a public
meeting, before the session of the
Railway Commission on Wednesday
morning. If the meeting takes now,
such action as will injure the town,
it is for them to take also the re-
sponsibility.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

G. F. RUTTAN, Mayor.

P.S. This letter is to be read at
any public meeting that you may
hold, which you will kindly do.

\$5.00 Will Buy

Ladies pearl rings, necklaces with
pendants, sterling mounted under-las-
s, ivory, ebony and sterling toilet sets,
bracelets, gents solid gold heavy
signet rings, cuff links, lockets, scarf
pins. Come now and make your se-
lection. We will reserve it for you.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

Nothing pleases a man more as a
Xmas gift than a safety razor. A
splendid assortment to choose from
at Wallace's Drug Store.

Military Rifles Remodeled.

Nations with large armies were often
loath to discard their old weapons and
frequently altered existing models to
bring them up to date. Thus we note
that England converted her old muzzle
loading Enfields in 1864 and 1866 to
use the Snider action with a metallic
cartridge case. In 1886 Austria adopt-
ed the Mannlicher .433 caliber with a
straight pull bolt action and a box
magazine, loading from a steel clip.
Two years later the caliber was re-
duced to .315, using black powder. The
sights of these rifles were regauged in
1890 on the adoption of smokeless
powder.—Outing.

Two Packages.

"Ah! A package of old love letters,
tied around with a faded pink ribbon.
I could shed tears at the sight of
them."

"Piffle! For true pathos nothing sur-
passes a package of canceled checks."

Realistic Cake.

"Do you call this sponge cake?" asked
the lady of the house. "Why, it's as
hard as a rock."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the cook.
"That's the way a sponge is before it
is wet. Soak it in your tea."—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

The Box Was Good.

Wife—Wasn't that a good box of ci-
gars I gave you on your last birthday?
Husband—Yes; I never saw a better
box, my dear.

If there is anything you are look-
ing for in Ebony or Ivory toilet
articles you will find it at Wallace's,
The Leading Drug Store.

County Council

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 p.m., at the call of the Warden.

Members all present, Warden in chair. There were also on the floor of the Chambers, Rev. Messrs. DeMille, Coleman, Wilson and Cragg, D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.I., W. J. Doller, Sheriff Hawley, W. P. Beroche, E. U. Checkley, and others.

After prayer by Rev. DeMille, "God Save the King" was sung. The following letter from the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was read:

Napanee, Nov' 28th, 1916

To the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington.

Gentlemen,—We, the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, beg to submit herewith a letter received from Sir Herbert B. Ames, Hon. Sec'y of the Fund, appealing for a renewal of aid from this County. Your Committee take pleasure in reporting to your honorable body that, with the kindly assistance of the various Local Relief Committees throughout the County, and after careful consideration of each application for aid, the monies received from the fund have been apportioned among soldiers' dependents in a fair and equitable manner and according to the rules and regulations of the Head Office, and we have every reason to believe, considering the magnitude of the charity and the number of beneficiaries, that in the great majority of cases the said contributions have been thoroughly appreciated and properly expended by the recipients thereof. We are pleased to be able to tell you that from our experience gained during the last nine months in the administration of the Branch funds, we feel fully justified in heartily approving of the appeal made by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the continuance of the County's monthly donations to the fund, and would humbly ask you, as members of the Council for this year, to place on record a strong resolution in respect to the same for the

guidance of the Council of 1917.

We remain, yours obediently,

T. J. COOK, President.
M. S. MADOLE, Vice-President.
W. J. SHANNON, Treasurer.
W. G. WILSON, Secretary.
W. J. DOLLER.

The clergymen and others aforementioned spoke on the question, strongly supporting the appeal of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the recommendations contained in the communication from the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund be approved of, and that the letter of Sir Herbert B. Ames be placed on file for future reference. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented a By-law to confirm By-law of the Township of Richmond, No. 621, which was read a first time.

On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole on second reading of By-law, Warden in the chair.

Rule 38 having been suspended, By-law was read second time, and on motion Committee rose and reported.

Report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended, to give By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read third time, signed by the Warden and Clerk, numbered 324, sealed and finally passed.

Report of Warden and Clerk as to Orders on Treasurer was read, and on motion was adopted.

Letter from Secretary of Canadian Patriotic Fund, W. G. Wilson, to Secretary Soldier's Aid Commission, was read, and on motion was ordered printed in the minutes.

October statement of disbursements of the Lennox and Addington Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, to Head Office, was read and fully discussed.

On motion Council adjourned until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the minutes of the last day of June session and of yesterday, were read and confirmed.

Communication, Home for Aged, etc., concerning arrangements for the future, was read and filed for future reference.

Copy of the will of the late R. D. Schermehorn was read, and filed for future reference.

Communication, Home for Aged, etc., as to cost of tobacco for inmates, was read and filed.

Copy of the letter of the Clerk to Mr. T. B. German, notifying him of the Committee's report, was read and filed.

Communications, J. E. Madden, re damage claims to automobiles of T. Windover, George Paul (2), and Thomas Herrington, were read and referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communications, Herrington, Warner & Grange, re damage to auto of Finkle & Co., was read, and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communication from Thomas Keegan, claiming damages to buggy and harness, owing to condition of Fairview bridge, was read.

Mr. Keegan being present, was heard, and after full discussion as to the merits of the case, it was moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Adams, that Thomas Keegan be paid in full settlement of his claim for damages, \$47.35, and that the order for same be issued to Reeve J.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that Gilmour Bros. Tamworth, be allowed to install a gasoline pump on edge of County Road, near their premises, provided that public travel be in no way inconvenienced thereby, and that Gilmour Bros. assume all responsibilities connected therewith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign an order for \$50.00, due on December 16th, 1916, to pay war premium on certificate No. 90364, held by Pte. O. T. Sculthorpe in the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, as per By-law No. 316 of this County, cheque to be payable to J. N. Osborne, Recorder of Napanee Council No. 146. C. O. C. F. Carried.

Communication, Herrington, Warner & Grange, claiming for W. T. Gibbard, damages to his auto, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the balance due the Agricultural Department Office be paid to Mr. G. B. Curran, District Agricultural Representative. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Communications, J. E. Madden, claiming damages to autos for Harold Anderson, Thomas Herrington, and George Walker, were read, and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communication, J. E. Madden, claiming damages for Miles Orser, for stage, was read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the accounts of Napanee, for Road Construction, amounting to \$674.40, as per certified statement of Reeve Osborne and County Road Superintendent Anderson, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the account of Amherst Island, for road construction, amounting to \$414.63, as per certified statement of Reeve Caughey and County Road Superintendent Anderson, be paid. Carried.

Account, R. Davison, \$2.50, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Adolphustown County Road account, cheque to issue to Reeve W. D. Roblin.

Communication, A. C. Baker, asking to be appointed County Auditor, was read and filed.

Account, A. H. Amey, \$3.50, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Communication, County Clerk, County Ontario, re road between Toronto and Kingston, and the appointment of a deputation to wait upon the Provincial Government, was read.

Messrs. Longmore and Hicks, who attended the meeting convened to consider the matter, at Cobourg, on 7th November last, explained the outcome of the meeting.

Communication was filed.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that Councillors Longmore, Woods, Hicks and Osborne, be a Committee to report this session in the matter of the Government taking over the York Road. Carried.

Communication, D. Caughey, Chair

Ernesttown County Road

cheque to issue to R. W. Account, Ernesttown, \$ ordered to be paid, and Ernesttown County Road

cheque to issue to R. W. Account, Township of town, \$8.55, snow shovel ordered to be paid, chair

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Account, Napanee Express was on motion referred

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The following accounts ed to be paid:—

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bee, \$5.00; Gibbard Furn

\$10.50; D. B. Wagar, \$7.

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County buildings, \$279.28

Hagerman, \$2.50, cheque t

R. W. Longmore; Hydro

Power Commission, \$1.85

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J. L. Boyes, \$29.25.

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\$8.00; S. Brien, H.C.C., :

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THURSDAY MORNING

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Clerk's reply thereto, were

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For TRENTON and TORONTO: 2.53 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

For TWEED, HARROWSMITH, SYDENHAM, KINGSTON and intermediate stations: 6.05 a.m.

For BELLEVILLE, TRENTON, PICTON and other intermediate points, 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

For BROCKVILLE JUNCTION, SMITH FALLS, OTTAWA and intermediate stations: 3.00 p. m.; *3.25 a.m.

For DESERONTO: *2.50 a. m., 10.50 a.m., 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From TORONTO and intermediate stations 3.00 p. m., *3.25 a.m.

From PICTON and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From COE HILL and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m.

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* Daily.

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Mr. Adams, that Thomas Keegan be paid in full settlement of his claim for damages, \$47.35, and that the order for same be issued to Reeve J. E. Harrison. Carried.

Claims, Dr. Stratton and H. R. Paul for damages to automobiles, were read and referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Communications from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, re amendment of the law relating to auto headlights, so as to require the use of dimmers after dark, was read.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Longmore, that the Clerk forward the following memorial to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:—

"To The Honorable, The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Lennox and Addington in session assembled

Humbly sheweth:—

That great inconvenience is experienced by the travelling public on highways during hours of darkness owing to the extreme brilliancy of reflector headlights on automobiles, and human life is in danger and frequently destroyed in accidents arising from this cause, as a person or animal coming within the range or glare of such lights is blinded and after the blinding flash they are in absolute darkness for some time until their sight has become focused.

That lights in use on many automobiles when meeting other autos or vehicles are unnecessarily bright and blinding and should be modified by the use of dimmers as soon as a vehicle, auto or foot person comes within range of the light.

Your Petitioners therefore pray:— That such changes be made at the approaching Session of Your Honorable Body in the Act or in the regulations thereunder as will require the use of "dimmers" on all headlights on autos to be applied when within reasonable distance of another auto, motor or horse drawing vehicle until such motor or vehicle has been safely passed.

And Your Memorialists as in duty bounds will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of and by authority of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington, Napanee, under their Corporate Seal, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1916."

W. G. WILSON, T. J. COOK,
County Clerk. Warden.

Government taking over the York Road. Carried.

Communication, D. Caughey, Chairman Police Committee, to County Clerk, re the furnishing of uniform to High County Constable, and the County Clerk's reply thereto, were read and filed.

Communication, W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works, relating to length of road construction was read and filed.

Communication, Deputy Minister of Education, showing High School grants, 1916, to be: Napanee \$1035.11, Newburgh \$501.19, was read and filed.

Communication, M. R. Reid, P. S. I., re Effingham want of schools, was read, and referred to the Education and Printing Committee.

Communication, Secretary of Napanee Red Cross, asking that the County grant, \$100.00, instead of going towards the purchase of an ambulance, be diverted to expenditure on operating room of convalescent hospital at Ramsdell, was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Osborne, that the request be granted, and that the Clerk notify the Red Cross to that effect. Carried.

Communication, County Clerk, County of Elgin, re Provincial Taxation for Canadian Patriotic Fund, was read and filed.

Mr. Hicks presented the first report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and after discussion, it was moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that the report be referred back to the Committee to amend same by allowing the claim of W. H. Weese, \$1.50. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented the second report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods presented the third report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Woods again presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges Committee, as amended, and on motion the report was adopted.

Account, Township of Sheffield, \$6.60, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Sheffield County Road account.

Account, W. B. Nolan, snow shovelling, \$11.70, was ordered to be paid, and charged to North Fredericksburgh County Road account.

Account, H. Wagar, snow shovelling, Camden, was referred to Roads and Bridges Committee.

Account, A. P. Young, \$15.00, for ditching on No. 17 Road, South Fredericksburgh, was read, and on motion was decided to take no action.

Account, Thomas Pybus, \$5.30, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, Edward Hart, \$10.00, was ordered to be paid and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, J. Warner, \$53.00, was ordered to be paid, and charged to Camden County Road account.

Account, T. E. Deline, \$15.00, was read, and no action decided upon.

Account, H. Laidley, \$1.50, was ordered to be paid and charged to Ernesttown County Road account, cheque to issue to Deputy Reeve Weese.

Account, Elmer Clyde, \$6.00, was ordered to be paid, and charged to

Account, R. Castelli's charge Clerk's reply thereto, were filed.

Communication, House re William Dowling, was filed. Several communications House of Refuge, concerning inmates desiring being furnished with cards and as to improvement were read and filed.

Communication, Ontario Association, re disposal of was read and filed.

Communication, British Relief Fund, was read and action was ordered to lay on until Friday afternoon.

Account, H. Wagar, \$2.50 shovelling, was ordered to and charged to Camden Road account.

Account, J. Hicks, re All \$5.00, was ordered to be paid.

Account, Meng & Hambly W. Godfrey, was read, and ordered.

The following accounts were to be paid:—

Napanee (Hydrant rental) J. D. Bell, contingencies House, \$12.75; C. Stevens account Belleville Board of Health, \$7.72, re Mary Dool, ordered to lay on the table noon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Council resumed.

Account, Belleville Board of Health, re Mary Dool, \$7.72 ordered to be paid.

Mr. Woods presented the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee which was read and motion was adopted.

Mr. Waite presented the report of the Education and Committee, which was read and motion was adopted.

County Clerk, contingencies account, \$70.46, was ordered paid.

Account, Joseph Keech, \$ ordered to be paid and charged to North Fredericksburgh County Road account.

Account, D. Hough, \$13 ordered to be paid, and charged to South Fredericksburgh County Road account.

Account, road construction County Road money, Denbigh and Ashby, \$152.82, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, by Mr. Hicks, that the Reeve Deputy Reeves look after shovelling till next session. Carried.

Messrs. J. E. Madden and Anderson appeared before the Council in reference to Mr. A claim for damages to auto, heard.

On motion Council adjourn to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING

Council met at 9.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Messrs. present.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. the minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Belleville, also present, addressed the Council on the marks to the Council on the road to do so.

Mr. Osborne presented a resolution passed by the Town Council relating to the Canadian Railway subway, which

Moved by Mr. Harrison, by Mr. Armstrong, that the Clerk attend the meeting

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wn County Road account, issue to R. W. Longmore, Ernesttown, \$5.50, was to be paid, and charged to wn County Road account, issue to R. W. Longmore, Township of Adolphus-55, snow shovelling, was to be paid, chargeable to town County Road account, issue to Thomas Chalmers, Napanee Express, \$25.25, motion referred to Education Printing Committee.

G. M. MacDonnell, Kingston, was read, and no account.

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Baird, \$15.20; P. J. 4.00, cheque to issue to J. on; Children's Aid Society County Hastings, \$87.03, on Boundary Road; Dr. lham, \$5.00; Dr. J. E. Ma-); Gibbard Furniture Co.), B. Wagar, \$7.70; Town ee, for cement walks about ildings, \$279.28; A. V. 1, \$2.50, cheque to issue to ngmore; Hydro Electric ommission, \$1.85; W. I. e, \$2.50; Protestant Or- rome, Kingston, \$56.40; W. 2.75; Newburgh, \$6.00, issue to W. W. Adams; A. Cox, Enterprise, \$5.00; ves, \$29.25.

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Railway Board as a Committee of this Council and watch proceedings and report next session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Department of Public Works of the Province of Ontario a petition of the County of Lennox and Addington showing during the year 1916 the amount that has been expended on the County Highway System and requesting a grant of the proper amount from the Government as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of Public Highways. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the Warden receive the usual grant of \$25.00 for the year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Irish, that the County Poor School grants be the same as last year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that Robert Myers be paid \$4.95 for snow shovelling on County Road, and the amount be charged to South Fredericksburgh County Road account; time, 33 hours. Carried.

Account, Mrs. Bruce, cleaning Registry Office, \$2.50, was ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Osborne, that each Woman's Institute in the County receive \$10.00 grant, cheques to issue to different Reeves for same. Carried.

The County Treasurer appeared before the Council with his books relating to insurance on the soldiers' lives, and went over same to the Council.

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the Treasurer pay regular premiums of insurance on the lives of those still in service and who have as yet not gone Overseas. Carried.

Mr. Hicks presented the Report of the Special Committee, concerning the House of Refuge, which was read

On motion Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed. Dr. Stratton appeared before the Council in reference to his claim for damages to auto.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the matter remain in the hands of the Roads and Bridges Committee until they put in their report. Carried.

Account, Beverly McDonald Co., \$2.40, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Waite gave notice of the introduction of a By-law to expropriate land for road material for County Roads.

Account, \$73.50, Town of Napanee, for cost of transportation of parties to Houses of Refuge in Kingston, was presented, and on motion \$25.00 was ordered to be paid in full settlement to date.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Boyle & Son, Gaol, \$11.28; Boyle & Son, Court House, \$53.06; Samuel Brien, High County Constable, \$15.34, re Russian tramp.

On motion J. Hicks was granted \$23.00, Committee services, County Property Committee.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Waite, that the Township of South Fredericksburgh be allowed the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of piling stone, above amount to be taken out of County Road appropriation for 1917. Carried.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, Dec. 4th, 1916.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were: Messrs. Carleton Woods, Reeve, and Councillors R. Z. Bush, Walter Russell, E. R. Sills and Austin Hartin, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by Austin Hartin, that the Township of Richmond furnish a heated hall at Selby as is the custom in this County for Mr. Curran, of the Agricultural Office, Napanee, to hold classes in agriculture for the month of January, 1917, except when said hall is needed for township purposes. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that this council grant the sum of \$50.00 to the Selby Red Cross for the month of December, also would recommend that the incoming council grant necessary funds. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following parties be paid for building wire fences along the roads in Richmond according to by-law, 10c per rod: Austin Kimmerly for 40 rods, \$4.00; Luther Clark for 38 rods, \$3.80. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by W. Russell, that the following accounts be paid: Dafeo & Waller, for bridge material furnished township, \$22.29; Fred Russell as refund for statute labor performed, \$7.50; Boyle & Son for cement and other material furnished township, \$59.60; J. G. Fennell for glass and putty for town hall, \$1.00; Fred L. Hooper for half dozen lamps for town hall, \$2.40; Frank McCutcheon as refund for statute labor performed, \$5.00; For legal advice and telephone messages, \$2.00; H. L. Shannon for 78 loads of gravel furnished road divisions Nos. 10 and 72, by order of the pathmaster, \$7.80; T. Windover for supplies furnished Richard Lloyd, \$6.80; Wm. Ballance for repairing culvert on Camden boundary, \$2.00; Alex Sedore, jr., refund as overcharged dog tax, \$1.00; G. W. Arnold refund as overcharged dog tax, \$1.00; Alfred McCutcheon refund as overcharged dog tax \$1.00; M. Jordan for drawing material and repairing two culverts, \$6.00; Mrs. Levi Doney as aid for month of December, \$5.00. Carried.

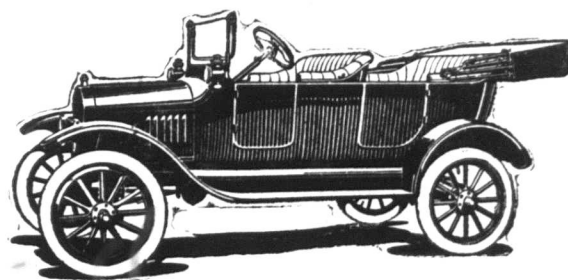
Moved and seconded that this Council adjourn to meet on Friday, December 15th, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

JAMES McKITTRICK, Tp. Clerk.

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Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the County Treasurer be authorized to pay to Newburgh and Napanee Boards of Education their High School grants for 1916 as soon as the County Rates for their Municipalities are paid. Carried.

W. J. Paul, M.P., appeared before the Council and was asked to make a few remarks, and briefly spoke on several matters, as did also Messrs. James Reid, Chas. Anderson and D. A. Nesbitt.

Mr. Roblin gave notice of the in- troduction of a By-law relating to the width of tires.

On mot on Council adjourned until 8 p.m.

Council resumed.

Messrs. A. W. Grange and T. B. German, Executors of R. D. Schermehorn estate, being present, the matter of estate donation to local House of Refuge to be established, was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mrf Caughey, whereas the Will of the late R. D. Schermehorn provides that the Executors may take three years to decide to what charitable object they may donate certain monies, and whereas we are in strenu- ous times on account of the war, and whereas by this time next year the war may be over, be it resolved that this Council ask the Executors as a favor to leave the matter in abeyance until next year. Carried.

Mr. Woods presented the Fifth Re- port of the Roads and Bridges Com- mittee, which was read, and on mo- tion was adopted.

Mr. Armstrong presented the First Report of the Finance Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

On motion the matter of grant to the British Soldiers' Relief Fund was referred to the Finance Com- mittee to report to-morrow morn- ing.

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met gt 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

After prayers by Rev. Mr. Cole- man, minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Coleman were asked to address the Council, and delivered very practical patriotic addresses, and returned their thanks to the Warden and Councillors for the invitation extended to them and other clergymen of the town to open the proceedings with prayer.

Moved by Mr. Waite, seconded by Mr. Roblin, that as all the Municipa- lities are interested in the Gov- ernment taking over the York Road and making it a Provincial High- way, and as the construction and maintenance of it is a burden which the Municipalities are not able to bear owing to the large amount of heavy motor traffic, and as it was necessary that the representatives of these Municipalities through which the York Road passes to attend the meetings of the Conventions held to urge upon the Department the neces- sity of assuming it, that this Coun- ty Council pay the expenses of those representatives who attended: Reeve of Napanee, and Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Ernesttown attended the

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The following prices for

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W. J. NORMILE,

Dealer, - - Napanee, Ont.

meeting held in the Town of Gananoque on August 16th, 1916, R. W. Longmore \$4.00, Peter Weese \$4.00, John N. Osborne \$2.00; Joseph Hicks, November 7th, 1916, attend- ed Convention at Cobourg, \$7.00, also R. W. Longmore, \$7.00. Car- ried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that whereas it is believed that by making the use of wider tires compulsory will cause an unnecessary expenditure of money to a large percentage of the rate- payers of this County, be it resolved that this matter be laid over at least until next year. Carried.

Mr. Roblin asked for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Armstrong, Cook, Caughey, Chalmers, Harrison, Hicks, Irish, Kimmerly, Woods—10.

Nays—Messrs. Longmore, Osborne, Roblin, Waite and Weese—5.

Mr. Longmore presented Report of Special Committee which attend- ed Conventions at Gananoque and Cobourg, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Mr. Adams presented Second Re- port of the Finance Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Chalmers, that \$1,800.00 be paid to the Canadian National Patri- otic Fund for the month of Janu- ary, 1917. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, second- ed by Mr. Woods, that the Council extend to the several ministers of Napanee their thanks for their cour- tesy in attending the several sessions of the Council and opening the same with prayer. Carried.

Mr. Armstrong presented By-law to appoint Auditors for 1917, which was read first time.

Rule 38 was suspended in order to give By-law its second reading.

On motion Council went into Com- mittee of the Whole, Warden in the chair, on the second reading of By- law, and on motion By-law was read clause by clause.

Clause 1 was read, and on motion blank filled in with the name of John T. Grange, of the Town of Napanee.

Clause 2 was read and on motion

blank was filled in with the name of E. O. Clark, of the Township of Ernesttown.

Clause 3 was read, and on motion blank was filled in with the sum of \$45.00.

Committee rose and reported the By-law read a second time and the blanks filled in, and Report of Com- mittee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion the By-law was read a third time, numbered 325, signed by Warden and Clerk, sealed and fin- ally passed.

Account, E. Carnaghan, \$3.00, was ordered to be paid and charged to South Fredericksburgh County Road account.

The following accounts were order- ed to be paid:—Boyle & Son, Regis- try Office, \$4.60; D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.I., \$41.31; W. G. Wilson, law costs, \$45.00; Treasurer Province of Ontario, re Sagar, \$12.40; County Treasurer, contingencies, \$10.30.

On motion Warden left the chair, which was taken by Councillor Kim- merly.

Moved by Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that a hearty vote of thanks of this Council be extended to Mr. Cook, Warden, for the ex- tremely courteous manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, and that this Council entertains the firm hope that he may be spared to take his usual active interest in the County. Carried unanimously, and all the members of the Council and officials made remarks wishing the Warden every success.

Warden resumed the chair and feelingly returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Council rose and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Waite, that this Council de- sires to extend its hearty thanks to the Executive Committee of the Lennox and Addington Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the efficient work done by them since the Branch's formation. Carried.

Minutes of to-day were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Council then sang "God Save the King" and adjourned.

The TINDER BOX

by
**MARIA
THOMPSON
DAVISS**

AUTHOR OF
"THE MELTING
OF MOLLY"



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With the last rays of the sun I had found time to read a long, dear letter from Richard Hall, and though I had transferred it from my pocket to my desk, while I dressed for the afternoon, its crackle was still in my mind. I wondered what it all meant, this dissatisfied longing that human beings send out across time and distance, one to and for another.

If a woman's heart were really like a great big golden chalice, full to the brim with the kind of love she is taught God wants her to have in it for all mankind, both men and women, why shouldn't she offer drafts of it to every one who is thirsty, brothers as well as sisters? I wonder how that would solve Jane's problem of emotional equality! I do love Dicky—and—and I do love Polk—with an inclination to dodge. Now, if there were enough of the right sort of love in me I ought to be able to get them to see it and drink it for their comforting, and have no trouble at all with them about their wanting to seize the cup, drain all the love there is in it, shut it away from the rest of the world, and then neglect it.

Yes, why can't I love Polk as I love you, Jane, and have him enjoy it?

I think if I had Dicky off to myself for a long time, and very gently led him up to the question of loving him hard in this new way, he might be induced to sip out of the cup just to see if he liked it, and it might be just what he craved for the time being, but I doubt it. He would storm and bluster at the idea.

Of course the Crag would let a woman love him in any old kind of new or experimental way she wanted to if it made her happy. He would take her cup of tenderness and drink it as if it were sacramental wine on his knees. But he doesn't count. He has to be man to so many people that there is danger of his becoming a kind of superman.

I wonder if Sallie will marry him.

And as I sat and thought and puzzled the moonlight got richer and more glowing, and it wooed open the throats of the thousand little honeysuckle blossoms clinging to the vine on the trellis until they poured out a perfect symphony of perfume to mingle in a bal-lalajah from the lilacs and roses that ascended to the very stars themselves.

ting soluble I write it out to Jane, and I get a bracing cold wave of a letter in reply. The case this morning was on the subject of love, or, at least, that is what Jane would have said it was on.

She wrote:

Yes, it is gratifying to know that Mary Elizabeth is so happily engaged to the young teacher who has been in her work with her. She writes that she was encouraged by our resolution at last to be her best self while in his presence, as she had not had the courage to do last year. You see, Evelina? And also, you are right in your conclusion that there is not enough abstract love in this world of brotherhood and sisterhood; that the doctrine of divine love calls us to give more and more of it. We cannot give too much! But, also, considerations for the advancement of the world call for experiments by the more illumined women along more definite and concrete lines. How old is this Mr. Hayes on whom you have chosen to note the reactions of sisterly affection? Are you sure that he is not a fit subject for your consideration in the matter of a choice for a mate? Remember to be as frank in your expressions of regard for him as he is in his of regard for you. That is the crux of the whole matter. Be frank, be courageous! Let a man look freely into your heart, and thus encouraged he will open his to you. Then you will both have an opportunity to judge each other with reference to a lifelong union. It is the only way, and remember what rests on you in this matter. The destinies of many women are involved.

I don't say this in a spirit of levity, but I do wish Polk Hayes and Jane Mathers were out on the front steps in the moonlight after a good supper that has made him comfortable, Jane to be attired in something soft that would float against his arm whether she wanted to or not. I believe it would be good for Jane and make things easier for me. Be frank with Polk as to how much he asphyxiates me? I know better than to blow out the gas like that. No, Jane!

But what is a woman going to do when she is young and hearty and husky, with the blood running through her veins at a two-forty rate, when her orchard is in bloom, the mocking birds are singing the night through and she is not really in love with anybody? The loneliness does fill her heart full of the solution of love, and she has got to pour off some of it into somebody's life. There is plenty of me to be both abstract and concrete at the same time, and I thought of Uncle Peter.

"His house is so full, and I need a lot of space to carry on my work," I answered him, with the words I have used so often in the last two weeks that they start to come when the Petunia asks me if I want waffles or batter cakes for supper.

"Well, Sallie Carruthers will get him and then there'll be a dozen more to run the measure over—children—hey? All girls! A woman like Sallie would not be content with producing less than a dozen of her kind, hey?"

His chuckle was so contagious that I couldn't help but join him, though I didn't like it so very much. But why shouldn't I? Sallie is such a gorgeous woman that a dozen of her in the next generation will be of value to the state. Still, I didn't like it. I didn't enjoy thinking of Cousin James as so serving his country.

"Carruthers left her to James. He'll have to take care of her. Henry turned toes in good time. Piled rotten old business and big family on to James' shoulders, and then died—good time—



"Let Sallie have him since you don't need him."

hey? Get a woman on your hands, only thing to do is to marry or kill her. Poor James—hey?" He peered at me with a twinkle in his eyes that demanded assent from me.

"Why, Uncle Peter, I don't know that Sallie has any such idea. She grieves dreadfully over Mr. Carruthers, and I don't believe she would think of marrying again," I answered, trying to put enough warmth in my defense to convince myself.

"Most women are nothing but gourd vines, grow all over a cornstalk, kill it, produce gourds until it frosts and begin all over again in the next generation. James has to do the hoeing around Sallie's roots and feed her.

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me up—hey?"

And as I sat and watched go sauntering down the street his crustiness carried like a his shoulder, which it delighted to have knocked off, so that philosophize in the restoring its position, suddenly a real the relation of Glendale to in general was forced upon me.

Glendale is like a dozen of towns in the Harpeth valley are all drowsy princesses just waked up enough to be just what did it. The tent has not yet disclosed the prince of revolution, and likely to doze for another two. I think I had better go the wide world and let them One live member is likely to the repose of the whole body. Their faint stirrings of prophetic.

They have an electric plan I have noted before, the light from show a strong trace of knot heredity and go out on important occasions, whether of

soms clinging to the vine on the trellis until they poured out a perfect symphony of perfume to mingle in a balleylah from the lilacs and roses that ascended to the very stars themselves.

I had dropped my head on my arms and let my eyes go roaming out to the dim hills that banked against the radiant sky when somebody seated himself beside me and a whiff of tobacco blew across my face, sweet with having joined in the honeysuckle chorus. Nobody said a word for a long time, and then I looked up and laughed into the deep, gray eyes looking tenderly down into mine. With a thrill I realized that there was one man in the world I could offer the choice to and trust him to drink—moderately.

"Jamie," I said in a voice as young as it used to be when I trailed at his heels, "thank you for letting me be contrary and independent and puzzling. I have been busy adventuring with life in queer places and with people not like—like us. Now I want a little of real living and to think—and feel. May I?"

"You may, dear," the Crag answered in a big, comfortable voice that was a benediction in itself. "I understood last night when you told me that you wanted to come home alone. I can trust Jasper with you, and I am going to sleep down at the lodge room, right across the road here, so I can hear you if you even think out loud. No one shall worry you about it any more. Now will you promise to be happy?"

I could not answer him. I was so full of a deepness of peace. I just laid my cheek against the sleeve of his queer old gray coat to show him what I could not say. He let me do it and went on smoking without noticing me.

Then, after a little while, he began to tell me all about father and his death, that had come so suddenly while he seemed as well as ever, and how he had worried about my probably not wanting to be left to him and that he wanted me to feel independent, but to please let him do all that I would to help me and not to feel that I was alone with nobody to love me, that he was always there and would be forever and ever.

And he did stay so late that Jasper had to send him home!

There is such a thing as a man's being a father and mother and grown sister and brother and a college chum and a preacher of the gospel and a family physician to a woman—with no possibility of being her husband either. She wouldn't so drag such a man from his high estate as to think of such a worldly relation in connection with him.

I have certainly collected some phenomena in the reaction of a woman's heart this day. Did you choose me wisely for these experiments, Jane?

It takes a woman of nerve to go to housekeeping in a tinder box when she isn't sure she even knows what flint is when she sees it and might strike out a spark without intending it at all.

CHAPTER V.

Sweeter When Tamed?

I WONDER if men ever melt suddenly into little boys and try to squirm and run back to hide their heads in their mothers' skirts. It is an open secret that starchy, modern women often long to wilt back into droopy musk roses that climb over gates and things, but they don't let each other. When I feel myself get-

ting to pour out into some of my body's life. There is plenty of me to be both abstract and concrete at the same time, and I thought of Uncle Peter.

Uncle Peter is the most explosive and crusty person that ever happened in Glendale, and it takes all of Aunt Augusta's energy, common sense and force of character to keep him and the two chips he carries on his shoulders as a defiance to the world in general from being in a constant state of combustion. He has been ostensibly the mayor of Glendale for twenty-five years, and Aunt Augusta has done the work of the office very well indeed, while he has blown up things in general with great energy. He couldn't draw a long breath without her, but of course he doesn't realize it. He thinks he is in a constant feud with her and her sex. His ideas on the woman question are so terrific that I have always run from them, but I concluded that it would be a good thing for me to liquefy some of my vague humanitarianism and help Aunt Augusta with him while she wrestles with the city council on the water question. Anyway, I have always had a guarded fondness for the old chap.

I chose a time when I knew Aunt Augusta had to be busy with his report of the disastrous concrete paving trade the whole town had been sold out on, and I lay in wait to capture him and the chips. This morning I waited behind the old purple lilac at the gate, which immediately got into the game by sweeping its purple plumed arms all around me, so that not a tag of my dimity alarmed him as he came slowly down the street.

"Uncle Peter," I said as I stepped out in front of him suddenly; "please, Uncle Peter, won't you come in and talk to me?"

"Hey? Evelina?"

"Yes, Uncle Peter; it's Evelina," and I hesitated with terror at the snap in his dear old eyes back under their white brows. Then I let my eyes uncover my heart full of the elixir I had prepared for him and offered him as much as he could drink.

"I'm lonely," I said, with a little catch in my voice.

"Lonely, hey?" he grumbled, but his feet hesitated opposite my gate.

In about two and a half minutes I had him seated in a cushioned rocker on the south side of the porch. Jasper had given us both a mint julep, and Uncle Peter was much less thirsty than he had been for a long time. Aunt Augusta is as temperate in all things as a steel ramrod.

"You see, Uncle Peter, I needed you so that I just had to kidnap you," I said to him as he wiped his lips with a pocket handkerchief as stiffly starched as was his wife herself.

"Why didn't you go over and live in James' henry—live with James—hey?" he snapped, with the precision of a pistol cap.

To be just, I suppose Aunt Augusta's adamant disposition accounts to some extent for Uncle Peter's explosive way of thinking and speaking. A husband would have to knock Aunt Augusta's nature down to make any impression whatever on it. Uncle Peter always has the air of firing an idea and then ducking his head to avoid the return shot.

vines, grow all over a cornstalk, kill it, produce gourds until it frosts and begin all over again in the next generation. James has to do the hoeing around Sallie's roots and feed her. Might as well marry her, hey?"

"Does—does Cousin James have to support Sallie and the children, Uncle Peter?" I asked, coming with reluctance down to the rock bed of the discussion.

"Thinks he does, and it serves him right—serves him right for starting out to run a widow ranch in the first place. It's like making a collection of old shoes. He let Henry Carruthers persuade him to mortgage everything and buy land on the river for the car shops of the new railroad, which just fooled the town out of \$100,000 and is going by on the other side of the river with the shops up at Bolivar. If James didn't get all the lawing in Alton county they would all starve to death, which would be hard on the constitution of old lady Hargrove and her two hundredweight."

"Oh, has Cousin James really lost all of his fortune?" I asked, and I was surprised at the amount of sympathetic dismay that rose in me at the information.

"Everything but what he carries around under that old gray hat of his. Not so bad a fortune at that, hey?"

I feel I am going to love Uncle Peter for the way he disdainfully admires Cousin James.

"And—all of his—his guests are really dependent on him?" I asked again as the stupendous fact filtered into my mind.

"All the flock, all the flock," answered Uncle Peter, with what seemed under the circumstances a heartless chuckle. "They each one have little dabs of property about as big as a handful of chicken feed, and as they have each one given it all to James to manage they expect an income in return and get it—all they ask for. A lot of useless old live stock—all but Sallie, and she's worse—worse, hey?"

I agreed with his question, but I didn't say so.

"Glad your money is safe in public town bonds and city securities, Evelina. If James could he might lose it, and you'd have to move over. It would then be nip and tuck between you and Sallie which got James—nip and tuck, hey?"

"Oh, Uncle Peter!" I exclaimed with positive horror that was flavored with a large dash of indignation.

"Well, yes; a race between a widow and a girl for a man is about like one between a young duck and a spring chicken across a mill pond—girl and chicken lose—hey? But let Sallie have him since you don't need him. I've got to go home and listen to Augusta talk about my business that she knows nothing in the world about or I won't be ready for town meeting this afternoon. Women are all fools, hey?"

"Will you come again, Uncle Peter?" I asked eagerly. I had set out to offer Uncle Peter a cup of nicely affection, and I had got a good, stiff bracer to arouse me in return.

"I will whenever I can escape Augusta," he answered, and there was such a kindly crackle in his voice that I felt that he had wanted and needed what I had offered him. "I'll drop in often and analyze the annals of the town with you. Glad to have you home, child, good young blood to stir

They have an electric lamp I have noted before, the light from show a strong trace of knot heredity and go out on tant occasions, whether of tragedy. Kerosene lamps kept filled and cleaned if a revival or a lawn festival is

They have a lovely, wide pavement in front of six of around the public squares, stretches of the improvement other, and it makes a shogression around the town dangerous on account of a change of grade of the sidewalk every sixty feet. Aunt Augusta introduced Uncle Peter to introduce the city council forcing all of erty owners on the square to the pavement in front of the at small payments per an town assuming the contract cent. Uncle Peter refused, b said that he felt a smooth wa the square would call out wh ed "a dimity parade" every

They have a water system supplied by so much mud river that it often happens town has to go unwashed fo while the pipes are cleaned o is a wonderful spring that used with a pump to supply Aunt Augusta says.

The city council tied up for a \$100,000 subscription to railroad and failed to tie t down in the contract. They built in Bolivar. A great m rich men have lost a lot thereby, Cousin James the m and everybody is sitting u blinking.

There are still worse things in the emotional realm of

Lee Greenfield has been in of going to ask Caroline L marry him for fifteen years never done it. Caroline has t iful all her life, but she is thin and faded at thirty tha tragedy. Lee goes to see he week, and on Sunday aftern her out in his new and ra about that is as modern as hi is obsolete. Caroline knows and stands it with sublime and lack of character. That tion I won't be able to keep off of much longer.

Ned Hall's wife has sever with the oldest one not t she looks fifty. Ned goes t dances at the Glendale ho room and looks thirty. He dre tifully, and Nell and all the g dance with him. Just ord ture wouldn't do for him.

Polk Hayes wouldn't be a run loose in London society.

Sallie Carruthers is a great woman, with three children is responsible for having l and her family must consun green groceries every month tectly innocent man pays for

Mrs. Dodd, the carpenter tractor's wife, is a Boston w came down here. Before I c all about that Boston girl so could understand perfectly tion Polk came around from street and seated himself o ing of the porch so near the s chair that I couldn't rock w conveniencing him.

I am glad he found me in t was in and I am glad to r

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strong minded—it came near being the
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dulged.

"Me for a woman that has a lot of
spirit! She is so much sweeter when
tamed, Evelina!" was one of the gen-
tle remarks with which he precipitated
the riot. "I think it has been
spunkily fascinating of you to come
and live by yourself in this old barn.
It keeps me awake nights just to think
of you over here—alone. How long
is the torture to go on?"

Jane, I tried, but if I had frankly
and courageously shown Polk Hayes
what was in my heart for him at that
moment I couldn't have answered for
the results.

From the time I was eighteen until
I was twenty the same sort of assault
and battery had been handed out to
me from him. He had beaten me with
his love. He didn't want me. He
doesn't want any woman except so
long as he is uncertain that he can get
her. Just because I had been firm
with him when even a child and de-
nied him, he has been merciless. And
now that I am a woman and armed for
the combat, it will be to the death.

Shall I double and take refuge in a
labyrinth of subterfuge or turn and
fight? So I temporized today.

"It is lonely—but not quite 'torture'
to me with the family so close across
the street," I answered him, and I
went on whipping the lace on a piece
of fluff I am making to discipline my-
self because I loathe a needle so.
"Please don't you worry over me,
dear." I raised my eyes to his, and
I tried the common citizenship look.
It must have carried a little way, for
he flushed—the first time I ever saw
him do it—and his hand with the ciga-
rette in it shook.

"Evelina, are you real or a—farce?"
he asked after a few minutes of peace.

"I'm trying to be real, Polk," I an-
swered, and this time I raised my eyes
with perfect frankness. "If you could
define a real woman, Polk, in what
terms would you express her?" I asked
him straight out from the shoulder.

"Hell fire and a hallelujah chorus if
she's beautiful," he answered me
promptly.

I laughed. I thought it was best un-
der the circumstances.

"I'll tell you, Evelina," he continued
stealthily. "A man just can't gen-
eralize the creatures. Apparently they
are craving nothing so much as emo-
tional excitement, and when you of-
fer it to them they want to go to
housekeeping with it. Love is a busi-
ness with them and not an art."

"Would you like to try a genuine
friendship with one, Polk?" I asked,
and again struck from the shoulder—
with my eyes.

"Help! Not if you mean yourself,
beautiful," he answered promptly and
with fervor. "I wouldn't trust myself
with you one minute off guard like
that."

"You could safely."

"But I won't!"

"Will you try?"

"No!"

"Will you go over and sit in that
chair while I tell you something calm-
ly, quietly and seriously? It'll give
you a new sensation, and maybe it will
be good for you." I looked him
straight in the face, and the battle of
our eyes was something terrific. I had
made up my mind to have it out with
him then and there. There was noth-

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ways remind me of a cluster rose and
roses, flower and buds, and I don't see
why every man that sees her is not
mad about her. They all used to be
before she married, and I suppose they
will be again as soon as the crape gets
entirely worn off her clothes. As she
stood with the bubbly baby in her
arms and looked up at Polk I couldn't
see how he could take it calmly.

"Sallie," he answered seriously, with
a glint in his eyes over at me, "if you'll
give me a few days longer I will then
have found out by experience what a
real woman is, and I'll begin on Hen-
rietta for you accordingly."

"Don't be too hard on the kiddie,"
Cousin James answered him, with the
crinkle in the corner of his eyes that
might have been called shrewd in eyes
less beautifully calm. "Let's trust a
lot to Henrietta's powers of observation
of her mother and—her neighbors."

"Isn't that old moss-back a treat for

ed as I sat on my side porch calmly
hemming a ruffle on a dress for the
kitten. Everybody sews for the twins,
and, as much as I hate it, I can't help
doing it.

"Why, Henrietta, what is the mat-
ter?" I demanded as I hurried down
the front walk and across the road at
her bare little heels. By the time I
got to the front gate I could hear
sounds of lamentation.

"A railroad train wants to run right
through the middle of all their dead



before the lights were a strong trace of their pine lity and go out on all imporsions, whether of festivity or Kerosene lamps have to be and cleaned if a baby or a a lawn festival is expected. ive a lovely, wide concrete in front of six of the stores e public squares, but no two of the improvement join each l it makes a shopping pround the town somewhat on account of the sudden grade of the sidewalk about y feet. Aunt Augusta want- Peter to introduce a bill in uncil forcing all of the propo on the square to put down ent in front of their houses payments per annum, the ming the contract at 6 per le Peter refused, because he ie felt a smooth walk around would call out what he call- ty parade" every afternoon. ve a water system that is y so much mud from the It often happens that the to go unwashed for a week. pipes are cleaned out. There lerful spring that could be a pump to supply the town, ista says. council tied up the town ,000 subscription to the new nd failed to tie the shops e contract. They are to be olivar. A great many of the ave lost a lot of money ousin James the most of all, body is sitting up in bed e still worse things happen- emotional ream of Glendale. nfield has been in the state to ask Caroline Lellyett to for fifteen years and has it. Caroline has been beau- er life, but she is getting so aded at thirty that she is a Lee goes to see her twice a on Sunday afternoon takes i his new and rakish run- is as modern as his behavior . Caroline knows no better s it with sublime patience f character. That is a situa- t be able to keep my hands h longer. I's wife has seven children oldest one not twelve, and fifty. Ned goes to all the the Glendale hotel dining ooks thirty. He dresses beau- l Nell and all the girls like to h him. Just ordinary tor- ln't do for him. yes wouldn't be allowed to in London society. rruthers is a great big husky ith three children that she ible for having had. She imily must consume tons of eries every month and a per- cent man pays for them. dd, the carpenter and con- fe, is a Boston woman who a here. Before I could write hat Boston girl so that Jane erstand perfectly the situa- came around from the side seated himself on the rail- porch so near the arm of my I couldn't rock without in- ing him. d he found me in the mood I d I am glad to record the

be good for you." I looked him straight in the face, and the battle of our eyes was something terrific. I had made up my mind to have it out with him then and there. There was nothing else to do. I would be frank and courageous and true to my vow and accept the consequences. He slid along the railing of the porch and down into the chair in almost a daze of bewilderment. "Polk," I began, concealing a gulp of terror, "I love you more than I can possibly"— "Say, Polk, I let the pup git hung by her apron to the wheel of your car out in the road, and her head is dangerous kinder upside down. It might run away. Can you come and get her loose for me?"

CHAPTER VI.

Deeper Than Shoulders and Ribs.

HENRIETTA'S calmness under dire circumstances was a lesson to both Polk and me, for with two gasps that sounded as one we both raced across the porch, down the path and out to the road where Polk's runabout stood by the worn old stone post that had tethered the horses of the woovers of many generations of the maids of my house. But, prompt as our response to Henrietta's demand for rescue had been, Cousin James was there before us. He stood in the middle of the dusty road with the tousled mite in his arms, soothing her frightened sobs against his cheek with the dearest tenderness and patting Sallie on the back with the same comforting. "Oh, Henrietta, how could you nearly kill your little sister like this?" Sallie sobbed. "Please say something positive to her, James." "Henrietta," began Cousin James with a suspicion of embarrassment at Polk's and my presence at the domestic scene. Polk choked a chuckle and I could have murdered him. "Wait a minute," said Henrietta, in her most commanding voice. "Sallie, didn't you ask me to take that pup from Aunt Dilsie, 'cause of the phthisic and keep her quiet while the kit got a nap and didn't I ask you if it would be all right if I got her back whole and clean?" "Yes, Henrietta, but you"— "Ain't she whole all over and clean?" "Yes, but"— "Couldn't nobody do any better than that with one of them twins. I won't try. If I have to 'muse her it has to be in my own way." And with her head in the air the Bunch marched up the walk to the house. At this Polk shouted, and the rest of us laughed. "Polk, please don't encourage Henrietta in the way she treats me and her little sisters," Sallie begged between her laughs and her half swallowed sobs. "I need my friends' help with my children, not to have them make it hard for me. Henrietta is devoted to you, and you could influence her so for the best. Please try to help me make a real woman out of her and not some sort of a terrible—terrible suffragette."

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might have been called shrewd in eyes less beautifully calm. "Let's trust a lot to Henrietta's powers of observation of her mother and—her neighbors." "Isn't that old moss-back a treat for the sight of gods and men?" asked Polk with a laugh as we all stood watching the old gray cottails flapping in the warm breeze that was rellicking across the valley. "I don't know what I would do with out him," said Sallie softly, with tears suddenly misting the violets in her eyes as she turned away from us with the baby in her arms and went slowly up the front walk of Widgeables. "Please come stay with me a little while, Evelina," she pleaded back over her shoulder. "I feel faint." I hesitated, for, as we were on my side of the road, Polk was still my guest. "Go on with Sallie, sweetie," he answered my hesitating. "I don't want the snapped off fraction of a declaration like you were about to offer me I can bide my time and get my own." With which he turned and got into his car as I went across the street. Jane, I feel encouraged. I have done well today to get halfway through my declaration of independence, though he doesn't think that is what it is going to be—to Polk. If I can just tell him how much I love him before he makes love to me we can get on such a sensible footing with each other. I'll command the situation then. But suppose I do get Polk calmed down to a nice friendship after old Plato's recipe, what if I want to marry him? Do I want to marry a friend? Yes, I do! No, no! There are many fundamental differences between men and women which strike deeper than breadth of shoulders and number of ribs on the right side. Men deliberately unearth matters of importance and women stumble on the same things in the dark. It is then a question of the individual as to the complications that result. This has been a remarkable afternoon, and I wish Jane had been in Glendale to witness it. "Say, Evelina, all the folks over at our house have gone crazy, and I wish you would come over and help Cousin James with 'em," Henrietta demanded.

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"What's the matter?" I demanded with the second shake.

people, and Sallie started the crying. Dead's dead, and if Cousin James wants 'em run over I wants 'em run over too." She answered over her shoulder as we hurried through the wide front hall.

(To be Continued.)

A Prospect.

"I don't like the self reliant, self supporting type of women. I prefer the clinging vine type."

"You won't, sonny, when you find bow persistently that type can cling to all of your weekly salary and what you can raise on your credit."—Baltimore American.

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

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PRESERVING FARM TIMBERS.

Treatment Increases Durability — Results of Forest Service Experiments.

There are many forms of timber on the farm to which preservative treatment can be advantageously applied. Among these are posts, telephone poles, silos, shingles, greenhouse boards, sills, foundation timbers, board walks, wooden gates, windmill frames, porch columns, well curbing, etc. It is estimated that a thorough open tank treatment of fence posts will assure even

because the hot oil cools very slowly. In the cold bath process the wood is treated by soaking for a long time in a tank of preservative at ordinary air temperature. Since cold oils do not penetrate wood readily, it is probable that but few woods can be successfully impregnated with oils by this method. The dipping process is considered suitable only for preservatives of an oily nature. The wood is simply heated in oil at from 200 degrees to 220 degrees F. for from five to fifteen minutes or longer. It is cheaper than the open tank treatment, but is much less effective.

Brush treatment or painting is considered suitable for oils only and consists in applying two coats of hot preservative to the wood. It has the advantages of cheapness and simplicity and the disadvantage of adding less durability than the foregoing methods.

The preservative treatment of farm timbers offers opportunity for a profitable industry in rural communities. In many places a small wood preserving plant can be profitably operated in connection with a threshing outfit, a feed-mill, or a sawmill, or several individuals can co-operate in establishing and operating a plant for the treatment of timbers used on the farms in the neighborhood.

SUDAN GRASS IN KANSAS.

Withstands Drought and Can Be Used For Rotation Purposes.

Sudan grass is well adapted to withstand drought and is fast becoming recognized as a staple and dependable crop for Kansas, asserts G. E. Thompson, crop specialist of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

In so far as Kansas is concerned, points out Mr. Thompson, Sudan grass is adapted to practically all soils except those which are very wet and poorly drained or those which are extremely alkaline or sandy. Soil conditions generally favorable to Sudan grass are similar to those favorable to the other sorghums. It yields best in rich loam or to sandy loam soil that is well drained. Thinner and poorer soils necessarily produce lighter yields, although Sudan grass, like the other sorghums, is an extensive feeder and is one of the profitable crops on thin, poor upland soils. Being a native of the hot, dry climate, it is naturally adapted to the relatively dry conditions of western Kansas, and it is in this part of the state that it will prove of most value.

Sudan grass can be used readily in any ordinary farm rotation. It is an annual and can be substituted in the average rotation for corn or any other sorghum crop, or it can be grown in the longer rotations instead of the perennial hay or pasture grasses. It is not a legume and will therefore not add nitrogen to the soil, although its extensive fibrous root system contributes to the supply of organic matter. Careful study of its moisture requirements under field conditions and examinations of the root system at all stages of growth show that Sudan grass can draw moisture from greater depths of soil than millet, but it does not draw its moisture supply from as great a depth as do the ordinary sorghums.

Sudan grass is a crop that matures quickly and can often be used as a catch crop. Because it makes a much

ONTARIO POLITICS.

ALWAYS TOO LATE.

Just what amount of pressure is necessary to persuade the Ontario Government to take action? Lethargy of the most lamentable sort has invaded practically every department of the government and nothing seems to be done, until the government is simply driven to it.

The latest example of this is Mr. Ferguson's announcement of a reorganization of the Forestry and Fire Prevention Service of Ontario.

Talk about "locking the stable door after the horse is stolen!" In spite of the terrible warning of the 1911 fire in Northern Ontario; in spite of the constant urgings of the Opposition for a more progressive policy, the Government, year after year neglected its duty, until this summer came the still more disastrous northern fire, destroying hundreds of human lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

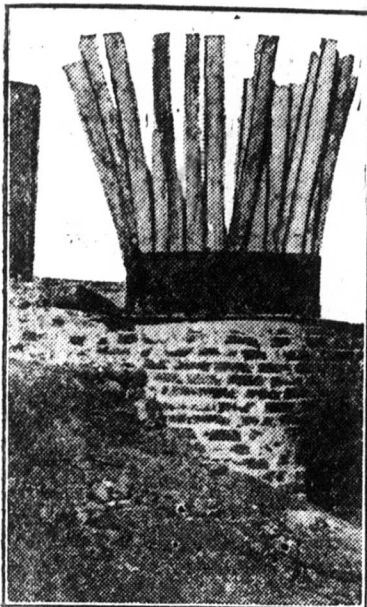
Not long ago the Ottawa Journal, one of the leading Conservative papers

in Canada, described the po Ontario government as a "disgrace." "In the matter fire protection," said the "this province has shown a lack of progressiveness an once. It is doubtful if there munity on this or any other that has suffered more in treasure in recent years f fires than the province of O is certain that none has sho feebleness or negligence i with the problem."

Now the government has in answer to a deputation, a zation of the Forestry D and the appointment of Zavitz as Chief of the new d Time will show how effecti organization is, but in the the government obviously s victed of the most appalling and neglect in the years bel and 1916.

NEGLECT OF FEEBLE-M

Serious neglect of feeble the province, with grave results, is the charge agai against the government, th



OPEN TANK TREATMENT.

nondurable woods an average life of twenty years. A thorough treatment with coal tar creosote will make a wooden silo more resistant to decay, less subject to shrinking and swelling and will also make painting unnecessary. The treatment of any nondurable wood, which is used where conditions are favorable to decay, will prolong its life for many years.

For a number of years the forest service has been conducting experiments on the preservative treatment of fence posts, poles and other forms of timber exposed to decay.

The preservatives tested in the experiments included coal tar creosotes, carbolineums, wood tar creosotes, water gas tar creosote, zinc chloride, tar, crude oil, paint, linseed oil, whitewash and cement coatings. Of all the various preservatives tested coal tar creosote has given the best results. Carbolineums have given about the same increase of durability under certain conditions. The service tests upon wood tar creosote and water gas tar creosote have not yet definitely estab-

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bolineums have given about the same increase of durability under certain conditions. The service tests upon wood tar creosote and water gas tar creosote have not yet definitely established their value, but these products apparently will give good results. Zinc chloride is satisfactory under certain conditions. The other preservatives have not proved satisfactory for farm use.

There are a number of methods of applying preservatives to wood differing considerably in cost and effectiveness. The methods best adapted to farm use are the open tank process, the cold bath or soaking treatment, the dipping process and the brush or painting treatment.

The open tank process is the most thorough method practicable on the farm. The posts are heated for one or more hours in the creosote oil at a temperature of from 180 degrees to 220 degrees F. They are then quickly transferred to another tank of oil having a temperature of about 100 degrees F., and are left there for an hour or more. In the hot bath the air and moisture in the wood expand and are partially driven out. When the wood is plunged into the cool oil the air and moisture in it contract and draw the oil into the wood. Instead of a separate tank being used for the cool bath, the heating of the oil in the hot bath may be stopped and the wood and the oil allowed to cool together. This accomplishes the same purpose as the cool bath, but a longer time is required

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, MRS. WM. KELLER.

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Patients having once used "Anuric" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Anuric" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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from as great a depth as do the ordinary sorghums.

Sudan grass is a crop that matures quickly and can often be used as a catch crop. Because it makes a much better sod than the ordinary annual grasses and because its growth of foliage is rank and rapid, it has been, and no doubt will be, used to a considerable extent for pasture purposes.

PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

Autumn Offers Many Advantages For Setting These Out.

Trees and shrubs planted in the autumn become thoroughly set in the ground and well established to begin growing at the very start of spring. It is much pleasanter to work out of doors in the autumn than in the cold and wet spring weather. Another advantage is that nurserymen usually are not very busy in the autumn and fill orders promptly, but in the spring, when they are rushed, orders cannot all be filled at the same time, and some shipments must necessarily be made late. The first month of spring is the most important growing month, and autumn planted stock is sure to have the advantage of the early growing season.

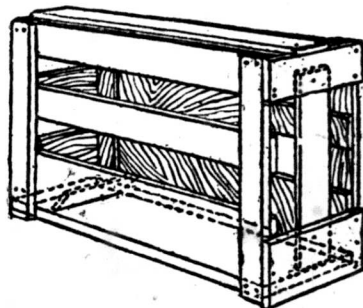
Fall planting can be done as late as the ground remains unfrozen. Trim the roots when the trees are planted, but do not trim the tops until spring. Mound the earth up around the base of the trees eight to twelve inches for winter protection and level it down next spring.

Do not dig the holes long before planting, as the earth will dry out.

Plant standard fruit trees so that when the ground settles the crook just above the root will be an inch under ground. Dwarf fruit trees should have the crook an inch above ground. Other plants should be set at the same depth they stood in the nursery.

A Hog Shipping Crate.

A strong shipping crate for hogs is an easy thing to make. It should be well built of southern yellow pine. A neatly built crate, a shipping tag bearing the shipper's name and that of his farm often will aid in selling stock.



In case the shipment is to be a long one, wire a pan of water in one corner.

Material for crate two feet wide, five feet long and three feet high:

1—1 by 12, for bottom end board; 1—1 by 1—6—16 uprights and opening end; 3—1 by 16—10 sides and closed end; 2—1 by 12—10 floor and bottom side boards; 1—1 by 6—2 cleats.—Farm Progress.

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described the policy of the government as a "provincial section," said the Journal, "In the matter of forest management, the government has shown an amazing progressiveness and intelligence, but it is doubtful if there is a country in the world where the forest is better managed than in the province of Ontario. It is doubtful if there is a country in the world where the forest is better managed than in the province of Ontario. It is doubtful if there is a country in the world where the forest is better managed than in the province of Ontario."

government has announced to a deputation, a re-organization of the Forestry Department under the appointment of Mr. E. J. H. Chief of the new department. show how effective the re-organization is, but in the meantime the government obviously stands at the most appalling lethargy in the years between 1911

OF FEEBLE-MINDED.

neglect of feeble-minded in the province, with grave attendant the charge again renewed of government, this time at a

meeting of the Academy of Medicine in Toronto. Conditions in Toronto and other centres were described by Dr. C. K. Clark, retiring superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, and President of the Toronto Branch of the Provincial Association for the care of the feeble-minded, and Dr. C. M. Hincks, of the Psychiatric Clinic, as "revolting," "awful," "ghastly," and "Nauseating." "When the facts are disclosed," said Dr. Hincks, "they should make your blood boil at the government's indifference."

It isn't as if this was the first time the question had been brought before the attention of the government. It is one of the many cases where the government has deliberately ignored warnings and complaints, and are now reaping the harvest of open discontent.

At a meeting of the Legislation Committee of the City of Hamilton, in March of this year, Alderman Wright, Conservative, censured the government for neglecting to deal with questions relating to the feeble-minded. In April of this year, Dr. Clark placed the matter strongly before the government at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. On the 19th of April, the Liberals in the

Legislature, presented a resolution, asking the government to submit adequate plans to meet the serious conditions disclosed in the report of the Inspector of feeble-minded. The government, following their ordinary custom of ignoring such reforms, voted down the resolution.

The problem of the feeble-minded is one of the utmost importance and seriousness, and against the government there is a serious indictment.

EAST LAMBTON CONVENTION.

D. J. McEachern, Alvinston, was nominated as Liberal candidate for the provincial constituency of East Lambton. Other contestants were R. J. McCormick, ex-M. P. P., Warwick, and Duncan White of Bosanquet. The nomination was made unanimous. Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., in praising the Prohibition Legislation, pointed out the uncertain and zigzag course pursued by the government on this issue, even in South West Toronto, after the passing of their own Act. He hoped that now, however, the government's attitude would be more settled.

Silage Versus Pasture.

How much pasture can a farmer afford to keep for his live stock with land at its present prices? One acre of good corn silage is equal to four acres of ordinary pasture. Two acres of pasture will feed a cow for six months if there is plenty of rain, while an acre of corn silage will feed a cow for twelve months at the rate of thirty-five pounds a day if the crop is an average one of fifty bushels to the acre.

With the price of land going higher and higher this is an important fact to remember. Many farmers who have land that is worth from \$150 to \$200 per acre are getting to feel that they cannot afford to have so much land in pasture as they had formerly. This is especially true if the land is at all inclined to dry out. — Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Rhubarb Planted in Fall.

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The plaster on our new armouries is being repaired. Already large sections are falling from the walls.

Capt. John McCullough has sold the schooner, Jamieson, and the boat was taken out of the river on Thursday last.

A very large range of solid gold necklets with pendants set with diamonds, pearls, cameos, amethysts, etc.

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The Gibbard Furniture Company are erecting a large addition to their premises, filling in the space between the office building and the finishing rooms.

The Bazaar held on Tuesday by the Church Woman's Guild, of St. Mary Magdalene's, proved to be a great success, a very good programme being presented and about \$200.00 added to the funds of the Guild.

On account of the rummage sale proving a financial success, it has been decided by the officials in charge, to hold a sale next year. Will the ladies of the town note this and keep their goods for that work.

Peter E. R. Miller, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers, of Switzerville, passed away on Tuesday after an illness of considerable duration, aged 71 years. The funeral took place Thursday to the Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

The Home Department of the Farmer's Sun, Toronto, is specially edited and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work, in which the farmer's wife or daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

Messrs. W. C. Scott, Thos. Johnston and other electors held a public meeting in the town hall, on Monday evening, to discuss the proposed subway. Several speakers advanced their views of the matter and Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. Johnston were an-

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.30—Class service.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject, "One of the Strangest Scenes in Bible History. The Good and Evil Spirit From God."

11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Lloyd George—the man of the hour—or the elements of true success."

Song service 10 minutes to 7.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The prayer and praise service.

Live Stock Judging, Centreville. Dec. 11, Dairy Cattle; Dec. 12, Heavy Horses. See advt. page 1.

Uriah Wilson and other relatives of the late John Wilson, wish to thank the many kind friends who in so many ways showed their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement, they also desire to thank the neighbor merchants for their beautiful wreath.

A quiet wedding took place at Grace Methodist Parsonage, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, by the Rev. C. E. Cragg, when Herbert King, son of Wm. King, Napanee, and Martha Kirkpatrick, of Ernesttown, were united in marriage. The young couple will reside in Napanee.

Capt. Nathaniel Allen passed away at Belleville, on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of some years. He was seventy-two years of age, and after sailing the Great Lakes during his early life, engaged in the coal business in this city. He was born in Stella, Ont., and came to Belleville more than twenty years ago. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Marguerite, and two sons, Lieut.-Col. A. P. Allen, commanding the new 254th Battalion, and Captain William P. Allen, now in England with the 155th. Capt. N. Allen had another son, Lieut. Bertram K. Allen of the 21st Battalion, who was killed in action on the Somme front in September last.

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at the Napanee Public School, Mr. D. A. Nesbitt, I.P.S., presented the Gold Medal to Elsie Magee, of Sillsville. This medal was offered by Mr. J. M. Root, the Principal, to the candidate who, at the Entrance Examinations, obtained the highest standing throughout the county of Lennox and Addington. The classroom was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Nesbitt spoke very encouragingly to the little Gold Medallist and also presented the certificates to the other successful candidates, after which the class of '17 entertained the class of '16 to a very dainty lunch. We think the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, should indeed be proud of the ability and industry shown by their little daughter.

Rod and Gun for December is replete with good things for sportsmen readers. Among the stories and articles that may be specially mentioned are: "Hunting the Webfoot among the Icefields," by Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian naturalist and writer of outdoor life; "Trails That Cross in the Snow," another nature story by H. C. Hadden, who always writes entertainingly and convincingly of the creatures of the wild; "A Mountain for the Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious bottom half

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7.00 p.m.—Evening service
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Church:

8.00—Holy Communion.

10.30—Morning Prayer.

12.00—Sunday School.

7.00—Evangelist. Second

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and other electors held a public meeting in the town hall, on Monday evening, to discuss the proposed subway. Several speakers advanced their views of the matter and Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. Johnston were appointed by the meeting to attend the meeting of the railway commission on Wednesday. The meeting was adjourned for a week when another meeting will be held to discuss Municipal affairs and choose a slate for Municipal Council for 1917.

Live Stock Judging, Enterprise, Dec. 13, Dairy Cattle; Dec. 14, Heavy Horses. See advt. page 1.

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of the creatures of the wild; "A Mountain for the Hall," by Paul A. W. Wallace, a humorous sketch of the obstacles encountered and overcome by a young husband who undertook to secure for his capricious better half a picture of an almost inaccessible mountain. "Nipigon Lake and River" is a 'been there' account of a fishing trip to this famous resort. "King of the Big Swamp," by F. V. Williams explains the cover cut for December. The regular departments devoted to Fishing, Guns and Ammunition, the Trap, the Trapline, Conservation, the Kennel, are all well maintained. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., are the publishers of this premier Canadian sportsman's magazine.

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The Red White and Blue Club will give a bazaar, tea, and sale of cooked food in the town hall on Saturday, Dec. 9th, in aid of Red Cross Funds.

Toilet Sets.

Sterling silver, real ebony silver plated and French Ivory, all suitably engraved before Christmas. Hurry up and make selections, these are selling fast.

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234th Battalion.

Capt. Mouck secured several recruits for the Battalion this week. A band concert will be given by the Battalion Band in the Armouries, this (Friday) evening. Short addresses will be given by good speakers and the band will give a varied programme of splendid music.

XMAS LITERATURE.

Jas. Gordon expects shortly to move into part of the store now occupied by Messrs. Davis & Coates, tinsmiths, in the Campbell House block. He will have his usual stock of Xmas literature, including S. S. Helps, etc., etc., also the New Canadian Hymnal. Give him a call.

STOCK JUDGING COURSES.

The Addington Board of Agriculture and the Napanee Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture will hold stock judging courses at Enterprise, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13th and 14th, and at Centreville on Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th. Courses commence each day at 1:30. The first day will be devoted to Dairy Cattle and the second day to Heavy Horses. The sessions will be practical and instructive.

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Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Chapter, 1. C. will be held in the board-room Public Library, on Monday next, Dec. 11th, at 4.15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, and of interest will be brought and this will be our last meeting to Belgian Children's Day 14th, when any final details arranged for that event.

SECRET

The Subway Question.

The Dominion Railway Company met in Napanee on Wednesday to hear evidence offered to the application of the town to the application of the town to the Belleville and C. N. Ry. tracks. The town council and engineer were present on behalf of the board. They were represented by town engineer, the town council by Ruttan, town solicitor Herrie, engineer Wright, the C. N. Warden Cook and Clerk W. Messrs. W. C. Scott and Thos. Johnston appeared on behalf of the meeting on Monday evening hearing all evidence offered in regard to the situation the company deferred its decision.

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Liberals Confer.

A representative gathering of Liberals of the Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Perth, East and West Hastings, Huron, Durham and the City of Kingston was held in the Belleville, on Wednesday followed by a banquet in the evening. The session, held in the City marked by a series of spirited remarks from representative delegates on main subjects of considerable importance in a half dozen resolutions unanimously carried. At the evening rousing and addresses were given by J. Graham, Federal Liberal for Ontario; N. W. Rowell, M.P. for the Provincial Liberal Leader; H. D. P.P., C. M. Bowman, M.P. for the Liberal Whip for Ontario. The spirit of party unity and desire of Liberalism to take share in the responsibility of the many and complex war conditions was the intelligent consideration given to the constructive legislation which has already been enunciated by the leaders, and the enthusiasm voiced in those leaders resolution was expressed to vote and confidently prepare for the responsibilities of office in the Provincial and the Federal. The Lennox representatives meeting were Messrs. E. W. Carleton Woods, M. S. Mado, Wartman, B. F. Davy, W. T. E. J. Pollard, Alpine Woods, Vandeboogart, J. F. Madson, Sidney Denyes.

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9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Morning service.
11.45—Sunday School.
3.00—Mission Band.
7.00—Evening service.
Tuesday, 3.00—Ladies Aid.
7.30—Sunday School Executive.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

PERSONALS

Mr. F. F. Miller and Mrs. Miller
left this week for England.

Mrs. Jemmett and Mrs. Major Sneath
leave this week for England.

Mrs. Giroux, Montreal, is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Miss M. Smith returned on Saturday
from spending the summer with
friends in Western Canada.

Miss Helen Trimble, Toronto, is
spending the winter with her aunt,
Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherwood left
on Wednesday to spend Xmas with
their daughters, Misses Leah Sherwood
and Jean Row, New York.

Miss Ruby Bowen left for Oshawa
last week where she will enter the
Oshawa Hospital training school for
nurses.

Miss Georgie Daly is here from Vir-
ginia to visit her brothers, Messrs.
W. A., Herb and J. G. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otton, Barrie, were in
town last week, having come to attend
the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H.
Boyle.

Miss Louise Harshaw is visiting
Miss Agnes Bellhouse, Kingston.

Mrs. H. B. Demorest left for Syra-
cuse last Tuesday, to spend the Xmas
holidays.

Mr. Andrew Madden, Deseronto,
was in Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Madden were in
Belleville, on Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Vrooman is in Toronto for
a week.

Lance-Corp. F. Davern has been
awarded the Military Medal for brave-
ry at Courcellette.

Mrs. M. T. Rodgers was in Napanee
a couple of days this week the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mr. E. B. Perry, night constable,
suffered a stroke on Tuesday night,
and is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bidwell, of
Boise, Idaho, are this week visiting
his mother, Mrs. J. T. Grange, and
other friends in the county.

Messrs. J. G. Daly, C. I. Maybee and
Dr. R. A. Leonard were in Kingston
on Wednesday, attending the Central
Ontario Curling League.

Mr. Kenneth Shorey, Palace Road,
and who was recent successful in re-
ceiving his M. D. C. M., at Queen's,
has been taken on the strength of the
Queen's Field Ambulance as a lieuten-
ant, as also has G. F. Denyes of Odessa
who received a similar degree.

MARRIAGES.

KING—KIRKPATRICK.—At Napanee,
on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916, by Rev.
C. E. Cragg, Herbert King, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. King, to Martha Kirk-
patrick, eldest daughter of John Kirk-
patrick, Ernesttown.

DEATHS

Golden Wedding Anniversary at Odessa.

On the evening of November, 29th,
1866, at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hager-
man, of Ernesttown, their daughter,
Eleanor M. (Mellie), was united in
marriage with Henry S. Davy, son of
John T. Davy, of Odessa, by the Rev.
Wesley Casson. On November, 29th,
ult, the "blushing bride and happy
groom" were surprised by their child-
ren, who came from the various
corners of Canada to congratulate
them on their golden wedding day
and their long-continued good health.
The re-united family consisted of:
Henry M. Davy, Toronto; Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Milne, Vancouver, B. C.;
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser, York
road; Mrs. A. W. Bill, Oshawa; Mrs.
G. M. Bell, Toronto; and Miss Laura
G. Fraser, grand-daughter, from
Queen's University Kingston. A
merry evening was spent with the
elderly couple, and several friends
dropped in to present their best wishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Davy are about to go to
Toronto for the holiday season.

POLICE NEWS.

On Sunday last the Chief of Police
received a telephone message to be on
the lookout for a horse and buggy,
driven by two soldiers from Kingston
who had hired the rig from a livery-
man there, with the supposed inten-
tion of returning it in a short time.
They did not come back and the
police of the neighboring towns were
communicated with. They were located
in Napanee, and later sent back
to Kingston to be dealt with by the
Military Authorities. The liveryman
came up and took back his horse and
rig on Monday.

Sunday was a busy day for the
police, owing to the activities of a
stranger, who was seen loitering
around the G. T. R. and C. N. R.
stations. He was surprised in the
act of breaking into some boxes in
the C. N. R. freight shed on Sunday
night, but got away, but was finally
arrested by the Chief of Police, in
the Canning Factory. In his posses-
sion were found some property be-
longing to the G. T. Railway, and
of the Wm. Davies Co. He gave his
name as W. Doherty, and upon being
brought before the Magistrate was
remanded for eight days.

An exciting chase after a clothes-
line thief occurred on Monday after-
noon on Water street. It appeared
that a stranger in town took a fancy
to some clothes hanging on a line in
the rear of Mr. F. F. Miller's house,
on Piety Hill. Snatching a number
of things he made off, not however,
before he was seen by a neighbor,
who gave the alarm. The Police were
immediately notified and he was
finally caught in the marsh near the
river. Quite a number of residents
turned out to give chase. He was
later brought before the Magistrate
and convicted and sentenced to one
month in the common gaol.

OSTEOPATHY

Patients can get to Belleville from
Napanee for treatment and return
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SECRETARY.

Question.

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DEATHS

MILLER--At Switzerville, on Tues-
day, Dec. 5th, 1916, Peter E. R. Miller,
aged 71 years.

COAL.

On account of the scarcity of coal
and money we have decided to sell
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CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Douglas Jemmett is again reported
wounded.

Pte. Jas. Pringle, Marlbank, is re-
ported wounded.

Pte Bert. Gamble is reported ad-
mitted to hospital seriously wounded
in the right hand.

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AGED FARMER AND WIFE PASS AWAY ON SAME DAY.

James Murphy, a farmer, and his
wife, an aged couple, died on Wednes-
day after a short illness. The son
wired to his mother, who was ill in
Kingston, to come home and see his
father. When about ten miles from
Kingston in an auto she passed away.
The excitement of bringing her body
home was too great a shock to her
husband, and he passed away Wed-
nesday night. A double funeral will
be held Saturday morning.

THE CENTRAL ONTARIO CURLING LEAGUE.

A most successful meeting of the
Central Ontario Curling League was
held on Wednesday afternoon at the
Frontenac Club, Kingston, with all
the clubs in the district represented.
The president, E. F. Wiser, of Pres-
cott, presided, with the Vice-President,
Dr. R. A. Leonard, of Napanee, the
Secretary-treasurer, T. M. Asselstine,
of Kingston, also present.

It was decided not to alter the jun-
ior status, and curlers who have play-
ed in tankard rinks are still ineligible
to play on the junior rinks in the
league.

The following officers were elected:
President, Dr. R. A. Leonard, of
Napanee; Vice-President, W. G. Mc-
Clellan, of Brockville; Secretary-
Treasurer, T. M. Asselstine, of King-
ston.

A schedule of games was drawn up,
senior and junior games to be play-
ed on the same dates.

Following is the schedule for this
district:

Jan. 8th—Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 12th—Napanee at Kingston.
Jan. 19th—Kingston at Belleville.
Jan. 29th—Belleville at Napanee.
Feb. 12th—Kingston at Napanee.
Feb. 16th—Belleville at Kingston.
The final games for the two tro-
phies will be played in Kingston on
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